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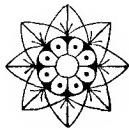
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### W.C.T.U. CALENDAR

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Day of Prayer - - - - -             | January 3rd            |
| Willard Memorial Day - - - - -      | February 17th          |
| Lord's Day Observance - - -         | First Sabbath in April |
| W.C.T.U. Crusade Day - - - - -      | September 28th         |
| World's Temperance Sunday - - - - - | October 31st           |
| Provincial W.C.T.U. Convention - -  | Early in October       |

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| Number of Unions .....          | 46    |
| Number of Members .....         | 1,485 |
| Number of "Y's" .....           | 4     |
| Number of "Y" Members .....     | 48    |
| Number of L.T.L.'s .....        | 13    |
| Number of L.T.L. Members .....  | 404   |
| Number of Life Members .....    | 14    |
| Number of Youmans Members ..... | 55    |

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1915

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1916

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1919

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1921

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**1922**

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**1923**

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**1924**

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**1925**

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**1927**

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| Private Archie Stockton .....    | Okotoks    | Mrs. Cushing .....         | Calgary    |

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# Peace and Arbitration

Madam President and Co-workers,—

## World Peace Literature

### Books :

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| “The Outlawry of War” .....    | Morrison  |
| “The Inexcusable Lie” .....    | Private Peat  |
| “Now Is the Time” .....        | Rt.-Hon. Arthur Ponsonby                            |
| “Falsehoods in War Time” ..... | Rt.-Hon. Arthur Ponsonby                            |
| “Between War and Peace” .....  | Florence Boeckel<br>(A handbook for peace workers). |

Price \$2.00. Can be obtained from National Council for Prevention of War, 532 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

### Periodicals :

“Interdependence.” Monthly. Published by League of Nations Society, Ottawa. \$1.00 per year.

“The World To-morrow.” Monthly. \$2.25 per year.  
Published by The World To-morrow Incorporated, 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York City.

“Pax International.” Monthly. 50c a year. Official paper of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom. Headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. Obtained from Mrs. Laura Jamieson, Women’s Bldg., 752 Thurlow St., Vancouver, B.C.  
“Pax” tells briefly of the efforts of women in other countries to outlaw war.

### Plays—For Children :

“The Whole World’s Christmas Tree” ..... 10c  
National Council for Prevention of War, 532 17th St.  
N.W., Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

### Plays—For Adults :

“The Triumph of Peace” ..... 15c  
Missionary Education Movement of U.S. and Canada,  
156 Fifth Ave., New York City, U.S.A.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. P. J. ROWE, Supt.,  
Beverly, Alta.

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Alberta Provincial Woman's Christian  
Temperance Union

MINUTES OF SUB-EXECUTIVE MEETING

The mid-year Sub-Executive met in the Y.W.C.A. parlor, Edmonton, Thursday, February 9, 1928.

Mrs. McKinney, Provincial President, presiding. Others present were—Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hilliker and Mrs. Grevette.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. McKinney, who led in prayer.

First item of business dealt with Life Membership Certificates.

It was agreed on motion that we accept the draft submitted by the President, and the price submitted by S. A. Hynd, Printing and Lit. Co., Calgary, and that we instruct the President to procure 100 certificates.

Departments

A communication was read from the newly elected National Superintendent of Peace and Arbitration, re appointing a Provincial Superintendent for this department.

On motion it was agreed that we adopt the Department of Peace and Arbitration.

It was further agreed on motion that Mrs. P. Rowe of Beverly be asked to be Superintendent, same to be recipient of all literature for this department.

A letter from Mrs. Cunningham re Travellers' Aid Department literature was read. After discussion it was agreed on motion that we finance the literature to the extent of \$13.50.

A letter from Mrs. Fowler was read by Corresponding Secretary, stating she would be unable to act as Superintendent of Anti-Narcotics Department. It was agreed on motion that the appointing of a Superintendent be left to the Provincial President, and that Mrs. A. D. Richard of Calgary be appointed, subject to her approval.

It was agreed on motion that a letter be sent to Miss McPhail expressing our appreciation of her action in introducing to the Federal Government the importance of establishing a Department of World Peace.

Adjourned on motion until 10 a.m. Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING

Meeting opened by Provincial President. Mrs. Hilliker led in prayer. Present were—Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hilliker, Mrs. Gaudin and Mrs. Grevette.

### Organization

First item dealt with was the engagement of Mrs. McAmmond and her itinerary. The financial arrangement is that Mrs. McAmmond receive \$75.00 for first month and her expenses in travelling.

The projected visit of Mrs. Gordon Wright, National President, was discussed. On motion it was agreed to ask Mrs. Wright to spend three weeks in the Province, the financial agreement being that she receive \$10.00 per meeting, and all railway expenses off the main line. Agreed on motion that each Local Union be asked to arrange that the amount of the collection be not less than the \$10.00 stated.

Adjourned on motion till after lunch.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting called to order by Mrs. McKinney. Others present—Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Hilliker and Mrs. Grevette.

#### District Conventions

Suggestions for District Presidents :

1. Symposium—"The Why and How of Reporting."
  - (a) Our Provincial Report Forms.
  - (b) Reporting to our Provincial Superintendents.
  - (c) District Reports.
  - (d) Delegates' Reports from Conventions.
2. Round Table Conference—Meeting our Budget.  
Methods we have tried.
3. Parliamentary Drill on Duties of Officers.  
(By Mrs. McKinney).
4. Hitting the "High Spots in our Local Unions."  
(By Delegates).
5. Paper—"The Call of Youth." How can we meet it?
6. A Systematic Distribution of Literature.

A display of the "Daisies" should be made a feature of the evening entertainment.

Suitable awards in the Daisy Chain Drive were discussed. Agreed on first that a Dominion Life Membership be awarded to the individual member securing the greatest number of new members for any one Union in the Province. Agreed, second, that a copy of the "Life of Frances Willard" be awarded to the Local Union making the largest net gain in membership.

After a discussion re Star Pins, it was agreed on motion that the Star Pin be awarded to any one securing 5 or more new members, this to include Youman members.

The securing of a speaker for Provincial Convention was left to the Provincial President.

Discussion on Course of Study for Local Unions—

Agreed to pass this on to Plan of Work Committee.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

M. L. MacPHERSON, Recording Sec'y.

## INTERIM MINUTES

June 6th, 1928.

There are two matters that need attention:

1. In view of the fact that the year 1929 will mark the 25th anniversary of the organization of the W.C.T.U. in the N. W. Territories and since the organization convention was held in the City of Calgary, the question has arisen whether it would not be fitting to hold the Anniversary Convention in Calgary. In order to make this possible it would be necessary to change the place of meeting for this year.

The Didsbury Union has kindly extended an invitation for our 1928 Convention. Are you agreeable to the change? Should the Second week of October suit the Didsbury women better than the first, would you favor holding our Convention October 10, 11, 12?

2. The second question is explained by the resolution which will come to you under separate cover with instructions. Since the next meeting of the League of Nations is to be held in September the matter cannot wait till our Provincial Convention and we are anxious that the humiliating experience of having our Canadian representative take sides with the wine growing interests of Europe shall not be repeated this year.  
Resolution referred to:

In view of the action of the Canadian Representative to the League of Nations at the meeting September 1927, opposing the very reasonable proposal for an inquiry to be made by a Commission of experts into the question of Alcoholism, and in view of the fact that the proposal of the European Countries was not particularly concerned with the controversial question of methods of controlling the Liquor Traffic, but rather called for a Commission to inquire into the whole Alcohol problem and its effects upon society.

Therefore; We, the Alberta Provincial Womans' Christian Temperance Union would respectfully urge the Government to instruct our representatives to the League of Nations meeting in September 1928 to support the appointment of such a commission should the proposal be again introduced.

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING

October 9th, 1928.

A meeting of the Executive of the Provincial W.C.T.U. was held in the United Church, Didsbury, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. McKinney presiding.

Others present were—Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. McIlvena, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. McAmmond and Mrs. MacPherson.

Mrs. McIlvena led in prayer.

The first item of business was nominating the following Convention Committees—Credential, Finance, Plan of Work, Resolutions, Press, Telegrams and Greetings.

### The Program

It was agreed to have Mrs. Knight respond to the greetings at the banquet.

It was agreed, on motion, to have a discussion of certain phases of our work on Thursday afternoon, this to include "Y" and "L.T.L." also the examination "Contest" as conducted by the Northern Messenger.

On motion, the following Sub-Committee was appointed to look into the details of the contest, and report to this Convention—

Sub-Committee—Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. McElroy, with Mrs. McKinney.

### Organization

The matter of organizing a new district with Stettler as centre, was discussed.

This was left open for further consideration.

### Prizes and Banners

On motion, it was agreed to recommend to this Convention that the award for banners be made on the net increase in membership, instead of percentage, as formerly.

Agreed, on motion, that Mrs. McAmmond act as convener of Plan of Work Committee, in place of Mrs. White, who is unable to be present at this Convention.

### Dominion Federation Prohibition Conference

Mrs. McKinney explained re a letter from Mr. Peck, asking that delegates be sent to this Conference, also asking for a statement of conditions in this Province from our observations.

A full discussion followed.

Adjourned, on motion, to meet at 9.30 a.m. Wednesday.

9.30 a.m. WEDNESDAY

Meeting called to order by the President.

Present—Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. McIlvena, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Knight.

Miss Giles' itinerary was fully discussed.

The final details were left to the Provincial President.  
Adjourned, on motion.

M. L. MacPHERSON, Rec. Sec'y.

MINUTES OF CONVENTION  
WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Provincial W.C.T.U. met in the Evangelical Church, Didsbury, Oct. 10th, 1928.

The morning session opened with a Consecration Service led by Mrs. Hallman of Didsbury. She chose as her subject Mark 14, "A woman who did something for Jesus."

Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Knight and Miss Cressman led in prayer.

The Convention was officially opened by the President, Mrs. McKinney.

The Crusade Psalm was read, and the Crusade Hymn was sung.

Roll call of ex-officio members showed the following present—Five Provincial officers, two District presidents, ten Superintendents of departments, making a total of seventeen.

Minutes of mid-year Sub-Executive were read and adopted, on motion.

Further interim minutes read by Corresponding Secretary, and adopted, on motion.

Agreed, on motion, that Mrs. Grevette, Mrs. Hallman and Mrs. Roppel, be delegates to Convention.

Minutes of Executive Meeting were read and adopted, on motion.

The following committees were appointed—

Credentials, Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Reitzel; Finance Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Coutts, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. J. J. McKenzie; Plan of Work, Mrs. McAmmond, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. McIlvena, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Gaetz, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Kadey, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Sibbald; Resolutions—Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Grevette, Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Dimm, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. Armstrong; Press—Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. McIlvena, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Grevette; Telegrams and Greetings—Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Larky.

Greetings were received from Mrs. McClung, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. White and Mrs. Lonsberry.

Agreed, on motion, that these be given to the Committee on Telegrams and Greetings, with instructions to reply.

#### Departments

The following Superintendents gave their reports, based on the theme: "My Department, Its Progress and Possibility."

Evangelistic—Mrs. Reiber.

Social Hygiene—Read by Mrs. McKenzie.

Flowers, Fruit and Delicacy—Read by Corresponding Secretary.

These were adopted, on motion.

Mrs. McAmmond led in noon-tide prayer.

Adjourned, on motion.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Mrs. Dimm of Granum.

Minutes of Morning Session were read and adopted, on motion.

#### District Reports

Southern Alberta—Read by Mrs. McIlvena.

Calgary—Read by Mrs. Grevette.

Central Alberta—Read by Mrs. Edwards.

Edmonton—Read by Mrs. McArthur.

These were adopted, on motion.

#### Provincial Officers' Reports

Corresponding Secretary—Given by Mrs. McArthur, and adopted on motion.

Treasurer—Given by Mrs. Poole, and adopted on motion.

A Duet was beautifully rendered by Miss Cressman and Miss Herber.

The President's annual address was given at this time, and received with a standing vote of appreciation.

Adjourned, on motion.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

At 6 o'clock a banquet was served by the Didsbury Union. Musical selections were given by the orchestra during the meal.

Mrs. Reiber very ably acted as chairman, and introduced the following speakers, who brought greetings—His Worship Mayor Chambers, Dr. Clark, Rev. Mr. Hallman, Rev. Mr. Hays, Mrs. Borman, Mrs. Harder and Mrs. McCoy.

Mrs. Knight very ably responded to these greetings.

The Evening Session convened at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. M. L. MacPherson acted as chairman.

Meeting opened with singing Hymn—"Jesus shall reign."

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Roppel.

Musical selection, "The Monastery Garden," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Borman.

Address of welcome was given by His Worship Mayor Chambers.

Response to this welcome was given by Mrs. Cook of Edmonton.

A musical selection, "The Lord Needs Thee," was given by the choir.

The address of the evening, "Glimpses of the World's W.C.T.U. Convention," was given by Mrs. McKinney, Provincial President.

The audience was taken in spirit on a trip to Europe, a visit being paid to England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, The Riviera, Monte Carlo.

A detailed account of the World's Convention at Lausanne was ably presented. Thirty-one countries were represented in the delegation, a large delegation of 40 being present from far-away Australia. The great international aspect of the work of the World's W.C.T.U. was demonstrated.

At the close of this inspiring address, a beautiful floral tribute from the women of the Province was presented to Mrs. McKinney, by Mrs. McArthur of Edmonton.

Following the taking of the collection, another musical selection was rendered by the choir.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a profitable evening to a close.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Mrs. McKenzie of Victoria Union.

Minutes of the Wednesday's Sessions were read and adopted, on motion.

Agreed, on motion, that Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Reiber and Mrs. Gaudin, be appointed a committee to take charge of the Medal Contest in place of Mrs. McDougall, who is unable to be present.

Mrs. McArthur returned the Star Pin awarded her at last Convention with an explanation.

The report of the Credential Committee, read by the Corresponding Secretary, showed a total of accredited registered delegates sixty-five, and the roll call showed the voting strength 62 with two more added during the election, total 64.

On motion, consent was given to have Mrs. Burkholder's and Mrs. Geiger's names substituted for Didsbury delegates who are not present.

The following tellers were appointed :

First set—Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Allin, Miss McKinney, Mrs. Kent; Second set—Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Sibbald.

Election of Officers resulted as follows :

President—Mrs. L. C. McKinney; Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. White; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. T. McArthur; Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. L. MacPherson; Treasurer—Mrs. J. I. Poole; "Y" Secretary—Mrs. Lonsberry; L.T.L. Secretary—Mrs. Martin.

Report of Press Department was read by Mrs. Carson, and adopted on motion.

Report of Travellers' Aid read by Miss Cressman, and adopted on motion.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Gratz re Lord's Day Observance, stating she had not yet received reports from Unions, and hoped they would be ready before the Report Book went to print.

Systematic Giving report was read by Mrs. McIlvena, and adopted, on motion.

Medical Temperance report read by Mrs. McArthur, and adopted, on motion.

Legislation and Petitions report read by Corresponding Secretary, and adopted, on motion.

Consent was given to pass this report to Resolutions Committee to be dealt with.

On an amendment by Mrs. McElroy, it was unanimously agreed that Mrs. McKinney be instructed to attend and represent the Provincial W.C.T.U. at the Executive of the National Council, and the meeting of the Provincial Law Committee, to be held in Calgary in November.

On motion, it was agreed that we now cast our ballot for L.T.L. Secretary.

Adjourned, on motion.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional Exercise conducted by Mrs. McIlvena of Lethbridge.

Minutes of Morning Session read and adopted, on motion.

A letter of greetings from Mrs. McDonald, Dominion "Y" Secretary, was read by Mrs. McKinney.

On motion, this was passed to the Committee on Telegrams and Greetings for reply.

### **Legislation and Petition**

Agreed, on motion, that the matter of appointing proxies for our officers outside the city, to the Provincial Law Committee meeting, be left to the Post Executive.

Greetings were received from Mrs. Williamson, Superintendent of Legislation and Petition.

Agreed, on motion, that a letter be sent her by the Committee on Greetings.

Peace and Arbitration report read by Mrs. Rowe, and adopted on motion.

Scientific Temperance report read by Mrs. Parke, and adopted on motion.

Agreed, on motion, that the matter of selecting new subjects for the Essay Contest be left to the Post Executive.

Sunday School report read by Mrs. Nix, and adopted on motion.

### **Sunday School Contest Committee**

This Committee submitted the recommendation that each Sunday School conduct the first examination of the papers, and that in the case of the Sunday Schools in places where we have a W.C.T.U., that three of their best examination papers be sent through their local Superintendent to Mrs. Nix, Provincial Superintendent, and that in the case of Sunday Schools where we have no W.C.T.U. organized, that Sunday Schools conduct the first examination of their papers, and they will then send three of their best to our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. T. McArthur, who through her board of examiners will select three of the best, and send them to Mrs. Nix, so that three of the best in the Province will be selected from those which have come from the rural Sunday Schools and from the Sunday Schools where the W.C.T.U. is organized, and they in turn will be sent on to the Dominion Board of Examiners.

In the matter of awards, it was recommended that \$10.00, \$7.00 and \$5.00 be awarded to the seniors, ages fourteen to eighteen years, and \$7.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00 be awarded to the juniors, ages under fourteen years.

The above report was adopted on motion of Mrs. Nix and Mrs. Reiber.

A beautiful solo, "The Stranger of Galilee," was rendered by the Rev. Mr. Hallman.

L.W.R. report was given by Mrs. McElroy, and adopted on motion.

Canada's White Ribbon Tidings report was given by Mrs. Cook. After an interesting discussion in the form of questions and answers, the report was adopted, on motion.

Mrs. McElroy made an appeal for the World's White Ribbon Bulletin at this time.

Canadianization report read by Mrs. Ross, and adopted on motion.

### **Daisy Chain**

Demonstration and report was given under the direction of Mrs. McGregor of Granum, assisted by Mrs. R. S. Martin and Miss McKinney.

The President spoke words of appreciation of the efforts of the women and congratulations on the achievement of our objective for the year, 1,500 members.

It was agreed, on motion of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. McKenzie that we continue the Daisy Drive next year, under the same rules, with an objective of 2,000 members to be attained.

L.T.L. Secretary's report was given by Mrs. Martin, and adopted on motion.

"Y" Secretary's report was read by the Corresponding Secretary, and adopted on motion.

With reference to the accumulation of historical facts regarding our organization in this Province, it was agreed that all facts that can be ascertained during the year, be passed on to Mrs. McCallum of Calgary for tabulation and presentation at the 25th Anniversary Convention next year in Calgary.

Adjourned, on motion.

### **THURSDAY NIGHT**

Opening Ode—"O Canada."

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Osburne of Youngstown.

Selection by the orchestra.

Contestant No. 1; Contestant No. 2.

Solo, "Eventide," by Miss Sangstad.

Contestant No. 3.

Selection by Knox Church choir.

Contestant No. 4; Contestant No. 5.

Solo, "My Task," by Mrs. Clark.

### **Essay Contest Awards**

The winners of the Essay Contest were announced by

Mrs. Park—

Grades XI and XII—Phyllis Collier of Viking.

Grades IX and X—Mike Sawchuk of Mannville.

Grades VII and VIII—Hugh Stansfield of Edmonton.

Grades V and VI—Bernice Samuel of Youngstown.

### **Banner Awards**

The winners of the Banners were announced by Mrs. White, Vice-President—

The District Banner was awarded to Edmonton District.

The local Union Banner was won by Victoria Union, Edmonton, with a net increase of 84 members.

The L.T.L. Banner was won by High River.

Star Pins were awarded the following—

Mrs. J. Dimm, Mrs. W. Blair, Mrs. C. Hinker, Mrs. Sproule, Mrs. Black, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Self, Mrs. Sigs-worth, Mrs. Bibly, Mrs. Cassells, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. R. H. Kent, Mrs. McAmmond, Mrs. McEwan, Mrs. B. F. Souch, Mrs. Robert Swan, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. W. R. Cross, Mrs. N. O. Parke, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. H. M. McCallum, Mrs. H. C. Story, Mrs. Salt, Mrs. S. Oliver, Mrs. Coutts, Mrs. S. M. Ferguson, Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mrs. Allin, Mrs. Braton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Morganson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Boettger, Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, Mrs. Myolsness, Mrs. R. E. Allison.

Awards for Daisy Chain Drive were announced.

A Dominion Life Membership was awarded Mrs. Swan of Lamont for having secured thirty-five new members.

The Life of Frances Willard was awarded Victoria Union, Edmonton, for having made the largest net gain in membership.

#### Life Members

The following are the Provincial Life Members for this year—

Mrs. D. H. Freeze, Calgary West End; Mrs. Sproule, Edmonton Victoria; Mrs. McKitterick, Edmonton Victoria; Mrs. M. J. Downing, High River; Mrs. George Patrick, Stettler; Mrs. Oliver Horsfall, Stettler; Mrs. McDougall, Granum; Mrs. J. C. Brown, Granum; Mrs. E. Stewart, Calgary District; Mrs. Jos. Cobbedick, Calgary Central; Mrs. R. J. E. Gardiner, Macleod; Mrs. Agnes McIlvena, Lethbridge W.; Mrs. J. Huston, Medicine Hat; Mrs. Camilla Giffen, Edmonton Victoria.

Five contestants took part in the Gold Medal Contest: Miss Essie Rosborough, Miss Verle Coffin, Miss Lillian Wannop, Miss Helen Auld and Miss Annie Snyder.

The Medal was awarded to Miss Lillian Wannop; Mrs. McKinney making the presentation.

A selection was rendered by the orchestra.

The Rev. Mr. Roppel, in announcing the offering, spoke gracious words of appreciation, offering prayer.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing of the National Anthem.

#### FRIDAY MORNING EXECUTIVE

The Executive met at 9 a.m. and nominated the following as Superintendents of Departments—

Evangelistic—Mrs. H. M. Reiber, Didsbury.  
Sunday School Work—Mrs. J. E. Nix, 10219-115th St.,  
Edmonton.  
Scientific Temperance—Mrs. N. O. Parke, Youngstown.  
Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. Sproule, Edmonton.  
Social Hygiene—Mrs. B. Cassells, 11141-91st Avenue,  
Edmonton.  
Literature Depository—Mrs. D. H. Freeze, 2413-1A St.  
E., Calgary.  
Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Carruthers, Box 295 Leth-  
bridge.  
Canadianization—Mrs. W. W. Ross, Lamont.  
L.W.R.—Mrs. M. McElroy, 1122-6th Ave. W., Calgary.  
Flowers, Fruit and Delicacies—Mrs. W. Worth, 527C  
Maple Ave., Medicine Hat.  
Travellers' Aid—Mrs. R. Cunningham, Didsbury.  
Lord's Day Observance—Mrs. Clara King, 1008-7th  
Avenue, S. Lethbridge.  
Systematic Giving—Mrs. Bruce, 213-13th St. N., North  
Lethbridge.  
Medical Temperance—Mrs. W. Jones, Hanna.  
Medal Contests—Mrs. C. McDougall, 1605-12th Ave.  
W., Calgary.  
Press Work—Mrs. S. Carson, 1226-14th Avenue W.,  
Calgary.  
Fairs and Exhibits—Mrs. J. J. McKenzie, 10920-81st  
Avenue, Edmonton.  
Legislation and Petitions—Mrs. W. M. Williamson, 317  
First St., Medicine Hat.  
Lumber Camps and Mines—Mrs. F. W. Gaetz, Red  
Deer.  
Parlor Meetings—Mrs. E. M. Sharpe, Lacombe.  
W.R. Tidings—Mrs. A. E. Cook, 10206-114th Street,  
Edmonton.  
Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. Rowe, Beverly.  
Chairman of Resolutions—Mrs. J. F. Knight, Macleod.  
Chairman Plan of Work—Mrs. McAmmond, Medicne  
Hat.

On motion, we recommend that we change the name  
of the Department of "Exhibitions and Fairs" to "Fairs  
and Exhibits."

#### FRIDAY MORNING

Devotional Exercises conducted by Mrs. Mellett,  
Wetaskiwin.  
Minutes of Thursday's Meetings were read and ad-  
opted.  
Consent was given to add the Leslieville delegates'  
names to the list of accredited delegates, making a total  
of 69.  
Finance Committee's report was given by Mrs. Poole,  
and adopted on motion.

Plan of Work interim report was given by Mrs. McAmmond, and considered seriatum.

Agreed, on motion, that a new study book for Scientific Temperance instruction be recommended in the Plan of Work.

Agreed, on motion, that a clause be inserted in the Plan of Work re a monthly leaflet, as a source of adult education. This to be referred to the Executive Committee.

Agreed, on motion, that the interim report of the Plan of Work be adopted.

A beautiful memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Roppel of Didsbury.

The Hymn, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way," was sung.

Mrs. Roppel illustrated her talk with a chart, showing the golden thread, spanning time and extending into eternity.

The main thought she wanted us to take with us was "service." That we might do better and live to the glory of God.

Following are the names of those who were remembered:

Honorary Members—Mr. A. Grice, Claresholm; Mr. R. S. Laing, Claresholm; Mr. S. J. Craig, Olds.

Active Members—Mrs. Haggith, Edmonton Central; Mrs. Pointer, Edmonton Central; Mrs. Field, Edmonton Central; Mrs. Purdy, Edmonton Central; Mrs. Wilson, Edmonton Victoria; Mrs. S. H. Campbell (Vice-President 14 years) Leslieville; Mrs. Inkpen, Edmonton Victoria; Mrs. Rogers, Medicine Hat; Mrs. Caldwell, Calgary Hillhurst; Mrs. Coutts, Lethbridge Willard; Mrs. Knight, Wetaskiwin; Mrs. Dr. Shearer, Calgary West End.

L.T.L. Members—Arnold Boettger, Didsbury; Wilfred Story, Calgary Central.

L.W.R. Members—Junaita Ingham, Innisfail; Wilmarie Findley, Didsbury.

This beautiful service was brought to a close with prayer by Mrs. Roppel.

On motion, it was agreed that a letter of sympathy be sent from this Convention to Miss Mary Craig, daughter of Mr. S. J. Craig.

Adjourned, on motion.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ross of Lamont.

Minutes of the Morning Session were read, and adopted on motion.

Minutes of Executive Meeting were read and considered. This report was adopted, on motion.

Resolutions Committee's report read by Mrs. Knight, and considered seriatum.

Agreed, on motion, that the clause dealing with District President's reports be incorporated in the Plan of Work.

Agreed, on motion, that the clause dealing with the change of subjects for Essay Contests be referred to the Plan of Work committee.

Agreed, on motion, that the resolution re Tuberculosis be sent to the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, asking for information and offering co-operation.

This report was adopted, on motion.

Consent was given to drop the Question Box from our program.

Agreed, on motion, that we take a \$2.50 membership in the League of Nations Society in the name of our Provincial Superintendent of Peace and Arbitration.

On motion, it was agreed that we renew our affiliation to the Canadian Council of Child Welfare.

On motion of Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Craig of Olds and Mrs. McClung of Calgary were elected Honorary Presidents.

The further report of the Plan of Work Committee was given at this time and considered.

On motion, the Plan of Work report, as a whole, was adopted.

Financial report of Literature Depository was given by Mrs. Freeze, and adopted on motion.

Agreed, on motion, that the Plan of Work be printed immediately, and sent out to the Unions.

Reading of Journal by Recording Secretary.

Agreed, on motion, that this Convention send one delegate to Dominion Convention.

On motion, it was agreed to leave the appointing of the delegate to the Sub-Executive.

Adjourned, on motion.

The White Ribbon Chain was formed, and "Blest Be the Tie" was sung.

Convention was declared closed by the President.

#### Post Executive Meeting

Present—Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. White, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. McIlvena, Mrs. Edward, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Nix and Mrs. McElroy.

Agreed, on motion, that the Janitor be paid \$5.00.

#### Estimates on Printing Stationery and Report Books

| Stationery                        | Report Books    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| \$43.50.....E. N. Dowson .....    | \$2.90 per page |
| 48.00.....Lethbridge Herald ..... | 3.00 per page   |
| 40.60.....Medicine Hat News ..... | 3.20 per page   |

Agreed, on motion, that we secure 800 copies of Report Book this year.

Agreed, on motion, that the printing of Stationery be given Medicine Hat News.

Agreed, on motion, the printing of Report Book be given to E. N. Dowson.

Agreed, on motion, that the Corresponding Secretary compile the Report.

Canadianization—Mrs. Ross submitted a weekly report form for this department.

Agreed, on motion, that this form be printed.

Agreed, on motion, the following Canadianization Board be appointed—Mrs. Ross, chairman; Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Giffin, Mrs. Findley, Rev. J. K. Smith.

The following subjects were selected for Essay Contests—Grades V and VI—"Write a letter to your teacher, giving reasons why milk is a better drink than beer"; Grades VII and VIII—"How would cigarette smoking affect my chances of becoming a good athlete"; Grades IX and X—"The effect of alcohol and tobacco on the Four-fold Life"; Grades XI and XII—"Why is abstinence from alcohol especially necessary in modern business and transportation."

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

##### LIABILITIES

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Canadianization .....  | \$1,200.00 |
| Printing and Stationery .....  | 500.00     |
| Postage on Reports and Stationery .....                                      | 15.00      |
| Compiling Report book.....   | 25.00      |
| Organization .....   | 300.00     |
| Dominion Budget .....  | 267.00     |
| W.R.T. Page .....  | 100.00     |
| Exchange, Money Orders, Postage and Revenue<br>Stamps, Post Cards, etc. .... | 40.00      |
| Convention Expenses—   |            |
| Officers .....   | \$175.00   |
| Superintendents .....  | 70.00      |
|  | 245.00     |
| Mid-year Exec. and Proh. Association .....                                   | 85.00      |
| Custodian Liter. Depos. ....   | 75.00      |
| Daisies (cardboard) .....  | 12.00      |
| Essay Prizes .....   | 30.00      |
| Sunday School Prizes .....   | 32.00      |
| Affiliation Fees .....   | 13.00      |
| Delegate to Dominion Convention .....  | 150.00     |
| Total Liabilities -  | \$3,129.00 |

##### ASSETS

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| Prov. Dues—Dom. Dues—30 cents<br>1,500 x 30c ..... | 450.00     |
| Budget -   | \$2,679.00 |

Allocation per capita is \$1.90 on 1928 membership, as per dues.

Kindly remember that the Prov. dues, as fixed by Constitution, are 40 cents cash, plus a 50 cent W.R.T. subscription; and are to be paid for every member enrolled, up to the time of closing of Prov. books in 1929.

MARY POOLE, Convener.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

My Dear Comrades,—

In every enterprise, each recurring year is marked by renewed enthusiasm, high hopes and firm resolve on the part of those engaged in it to the end that the year just ahead may be better than the one just closed. In a measure we are able to forget the things that are behind and press forward to the prize of what we believe to be our "high calling"—and that prize is the success of the work to which we have set our hand. As the year draws to a close we take stock, not only of our success or failure, but of the forces that have contributed to the chilling of our enthusiasm, the frustration of our hopes and the checking of our high resolve, as well as those that kept us steadfast and buoyant and optimistic. Happily the normal individual finds more to encourage than to discourage and in spite of the past is able to see in the future ways and means of overcoming the obstacles just encountered—and thus the work of the world goes forward. As we take stock at this Convention of 1928, may we find much to encourage and inspire to increased effort in the year to come.

I bring you greetings this year with a joy that I probably never before have experienced. I had long ago decided that among all the Provinces of Canada, Alberta was my Province and the Alberta women were those among whom I would choose to live and work, but a brief sojourn in other countries has brought us back with the feeling that Canada is pre-eminently the land in which we would choose to live and work out our problems—Canada, with its history still in the making and its opportunities for building into the National life that which will make it a land to love and a land to which the other nations of the world may look with honor and respect.

I greet you as citizens of the Canada that is, as builders of the Canada that is to be, as fellow members of an organization that would build the National life on the sure foundation of trust in God and the integrity of the home.

If we are to have the best of brain and brawn to build into our nation, if the name of God is to be honored, if the integrity of the home is to be maintained, then it follows that we must continue our efforts to overthrow and destroy the evil of alcoholism and the organized Liquor Traffic, and to this "high calling" I summon, not only the women within sound of my voice, but every woman in the Province who loves her country and has any interest in its future. It is a call that outdistances any other in its immediate importance and its bearing on our national welfare.

### International Aspect

In the past we have been inclined to view the Temperance question locally and to estimate its importance by its

effect upon the individuals among whom we lived or the community in which we might reside; but the liquor problem has leaped beyond the bounds of the community and the nation and has become an International—and indeed, a world-wide problem, and as such we view it today. We find encouragement in the fact that our Temperance forces are internationally organized, but let us make no mistake—the liquor forces are also internationally organized, and with almost unlimited financial resources at their disposal and with the avowed purpose in Europe as well as in America, according to one of their own spokesmen, “to combat every petty little restriction in the same intense manner as we would fight Prohibition.”

While the primary purpose of a trip through Europe, such as the one we have recently taken, is not to make an intensive study of any moral problem, yet one who is interested cannot avoid making certain observations. And what do we find? We must admit that the prospect is not encouraging nor the immediate outlook reassuring, for everywhere are indications that the problem of alcohol will not be easily overcome for the trade is deeply embedded in the social, industrial and commercial life of the people. Added to this is the sensitive attitude created and fostered by wet propaganda that people of other countries, more especially the United States, are trying to force their opinions regarding Prohibition upon their neighbors in Europe. The question becomes more acute for us when we realize that these people are continually coming to us, bringing with them their customs and ideas regarding alcohol and making it more difficult to maintain moral standards here in Canada.

Added to this is the depressing fact that so many intelligent American citizens whom one meets abroad are forgetting the real issue at stake and the real importance of their own situation and are thoughtlessly taking up the hue and cry against Prohibition because the sale of alcohol is not absolutely stopped. And perhaps most discouraging of all is the callous indifference of so many of our own people towards the whole question — if it doesn't touch my life personally why should I trouble about it?—and even if it does, there is no way of helping it.

Yes, there are, indeed, giants in the land — giants whose strength cannot easily be overestimated—but with Caleb and Joshua of old we believe we are well able to overcome them and we issue a challenge to our people to go up at once and possess the land. By faith we see World Prohibition as a glorious reality. What is the source of our confidence? First of all, this is God's world and God's work and that fact alone leaves no room for doubt as to the final outcome. Then, truth is stronger than error and no evil can stand before the light of scientific truth such as now shines all along the pathway. Victor Hugo said “Great is the power of an idea when its hour has come.” And surely the idea that beverage alcohol is an enemy of mankind — a racial poison — is one whose hour has come.

But our confidence is not all a matter of faith or of abstract theory as on every hand there are encouraging signs.

Dr. Robert Hercod, Director of the International Bureau against Alcoholism, has recently written an article on "The Alcohol Question on the Continent," in which he divides the nations of Europe into three groups —The Northern or Scandinavian group, the Central or Germanic group, and the Southern or Latin group, and outlines the progress of the Temperance Movement in each. The Northern group, the spirit-drinking peoples, leads the way and in every one of the countries included there is a very definite movement against alcoholism which in some of the countries has reached an advanced stage. Finland is at present the only Prohibition country in Europe. In the Germanic group—the great beer-drinking countries—the Temperance forces have learned that any attempt to solve their problem without including beer as well as spirits in their program is bound to fail, and in all these countries there is a strong Total Abstinence movement and an educational program is being carried out which is already bearing fruit in the lives of the young people. The Latin group are more largely wine-drinking people and for many reasons are the most difficult to arouse. But even here, in France and Italy, there are signs of encouragement and the small groups engaged in the movement for Total Abstinence are confident of finally overcoming the evil, though in Spain, Portugal and Greece there is as yet no appreciable movement in this direction.

#### World's Convention

It is impossible to listen to the reports and addresses given at a World's Convention without catching the note of optimism that runs through it all, for while there is common agreement that the final victory will not be quickly or easily won, yet it is most assuredly coming and the glad day is fast hastening on. Miss Anna Gordon in her Presidential address took for her central thought "We are winning," and indicated various lines in which she considered great progress is being made and certain victory assured, and her contention was borne out by the reports of the thirty-two countries represented, for not only was there a note of courage but in almost every instance a most encouraging story of real progress was told.

North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia were all there, the last named having sent a party of forty delegates and visitors. The Scandinavian women came with their story of splendid achievement. Germany had twenty-three delegates, one of whom was a member of their Reichstag. In 1926 a petition bearing two and a half million signatures was presented to the Reichstag asking for a Local Option Law for their country. Japan, China, India, Egypt, South Africa and various other smaller countries told of the awakening

among their people and the efforts put forth to meet the need of the hour. In many respects the Anglo Saxon countries led the way, but when one considers the optimism and the real progress made by women in other lands with handicaps of which we know nothing we are overwhelmed with the thought that God is calling the Anglo Saxon peoples to lead the way in this and other great moral movements, and particularly is this leadership required of the New World.

While in our World's work it is left to the individual country to choose its own methods according to its own needs, yet there is one point on which all are agreed and that is that the future of our movement depends on our reaching the young people. Miss Cora Stoddard in her report of Scientific Temperance Instruction told of the appeal of the late Mrs. Helenius of Finland at the time of their last meeting, five years ago. "Be sure to help everybody to see that they must teach youth the facts about alcohol if they want to end the alcohol evil." And indeed practically every country is catching the vision. Finland, under the wonderful leadership of Mrs. Helenius and her successors have made rapid strides in this line; Sweden has for twenty-five years had a federation for temperance teaching; all the other Northern European countries are doing similar work; Germany now has over twenty teachers giving their whole time to visiting schools and conducting classes in this branch of study. The W.C.T.U. of Japan has provided Scientific Temperance leaflets and posters to 10,000 schools in their kingdom; India tells of the wonderful work being carried on in their schools; the United States presented a Patriotic Roll bearing the signatures of 361,500 young people between the ages of 15 and 25 who had pledged themselves as a patriotic duty to become total abstainers and to observe and work for the enforcement of their law. Scotland leads the world in their number of "Y" members in proportion to population; England is in the midst of a great youth movement—and so we might continue with an equally interesting story from all the other countries. We are looking to our own Province to keep step with the procession and make a worth-while contribution to Canada's record in this line.

#### Provincial Aspect

Last year we adopted as our slogan the commercial phrase "Sell our Goods," and perhaps we cannot do better than to continue it for another year. We believe it has led many of our women to seriously study the situation and examine more closely the methods we use in carrying on our work. Has it also led the officers—Local, District and Provincial to measure themselves according to standards laid down for managers and directors in successful business concerns? Are we putting into the organization those elements of "up-to-dateness" and "worth-while-ness" that will make our "goods" more attractive for the rank and file of our membership to "sell." Are we examples in devotion and optimism to those who have elected us to places of leadership?

But while we are justified in adopting any mechanical means that will make our workers more efficient, let us not make the mistake of considering our work as a purely commercial enterprise, for it is far more than this—it is a great spiritual enterprise calling for earnest consecration, burning zeal and holy faith. Shall we not recognize it as such and in that spirit lead our forces on to victory.

What are our special lines of work? For the present we must concentrate on Education and Organization. This year we adopted the Daisy Chain as a mechanical device for registering our old members and gaining new ones. Just how successful this has been will be revealed by the reports of the officers in charge, but we are led to believe that we have gained our objective and have reached the 1,500 mark in membership. I want to thank all who entered so heartily into the plan and made it such a success. For the coming year we will continue our organization work, but must specialize on Young People's and Children's departments. In November we are to have with us Miss Giles, our Field Secretary of Young People's Work for the Dominion Union, from whose visit we expect great things, but she will be able to do her best only if the local women make it possible for her to reach the young people with her message. I feel sure that we may depend on you.

#### Sunday School Work

I do not wish to anticipate the report of this department but I do want to call attention to this great open door of opportunity where we may combine the moral and scientific aspects of our educational program. We feel that the church should give to all its young people a definite program of Temperance teaching and here is our opportunity as members of some branch of the church to give leadership in this direction.

A special feature of our work this year is the Witness Competition of which most of you already know something, whereby the Witness Publishing Co. of Montreal proposes to run in twelve consecutive numbers of the Northern Messenger the chapters of Miss McCorkindale's book, "Alcohol and Life." These numbers are to be distributed through the Sunday Schools. We trust that every Union will fall in line and help to carry out this wonderful scheme, further particulars of which will be furnished on application.

In April of this year we were favored by a visit from our National President, Mrs. Gordon Wright, who visited all the Unions between Edmonton and Calgary and between Calgary and Macleod as well as Lethbridge, everywhere leaving an awakened interest and an increased membership. Indeed, we feel that much credit is due Mrs. Wright for the fact that we have made such substantial gains this year. The only unorganized point touched was Banff, where a thriving new Union was added to our list.

### **World's Memorial Membership**

Early in the year the Unions were asked to co-operate in a plan to observe Willard Memorial Day with a view to raising enough money to place the name of our former beloved President, Mrs. S. J. Craig, on the memorial list of our World's W.C.T.U. I am pleased to report that the response was prompt and generous and with the help of two voluntary donations from members of Mrs. Craig's family we were able to accomplish our purpose and we take this opportunity of thanking you all. We trust that this is but the beginning of our definitely undertaking to support the World's Missionary Fund. Canada has assumed the support of a worker in India at a cost of \$600.00 a year and, of course, our Province will want to bear its share of the responsibility.

We were particularly gratified that we had taken this action when we did, as since that time Mr. Craig, who always tenderly cherished the memory of his wife and appreciated any honor that was done her, was called home. In his passing the Province has lost one of its strong men—one whose influence was always on the side of right.

### **Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary**

Next year we are to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the organization of our Provincial—or Territorial—Union and we are planning to hold that celebration in Calgary where the first Convention was held. May we not commemorate the event by bringing in a membership of two thousand? A few of the Unions may have almost reached the limit of your resources but many of you have great possibilities yet untouched. Surely 500 new members is not too much to expect in this anniversary year. To catch a vision of the need is the most important factor.

### **In Conclusion**

As we go about our educational work what is to be our attitude towards our present law? There is just a danger that we adopt an attitude of acquiescence which will be misunderstood by those about us and we will be credited with approval of present conditions. While we need to be guarded in statements we make, yet it is our duty to observe and publish the facts regarding the working out of this nefarious system as there is a lamentable lack of reliable information both at home and abroad. If you have friends in the United States or in the Old Land to whom you are writing tell them what Government Sale really means, especially when supplemented by our system of beer parlors. Let us keep up an agitation against this feature of our system as well as against our system of advertising. Lose no opportunity of proclaiming our faith in Prohibition both in principle and practice—indeed we can do nothing else since we believe that no Government can afford to become a partner in any business that destroys its people. Beverage alcohol is a racial poison and as such must be banished from this and every other land.

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

| Name of Union           | No. Active Members | No. Decrease | Hon. Members | Lost by Death | No. of Meetings | Meetings Execlutedive | Meetings Special Meetings | No. Worked | No. Dept's. | Prov. Dues | Amt. Paid  | Budget     | Money Raised |       |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Lethbridge Central..... | 38                 | 8            | 3            | 1             | 1               | 10                    | 1                         | 5          | 2           | 7          | yes 10.00  | yes 75.00  | 262.16       |       |
| Lethbridge Willard..... | 18                 | 1            | 5            | 1             | 1               | 10                    | 3                         | ....       | 9           | yes 7.20   | yes 56.15  | 177.31     |              |       |
| Medicine Hat.....       | 78                 | 53           | 1            | 2             | 1               | 10                    | 4                         | ....       | 10          | yes 31.20  | yes 35.00  | 225.82     |              |       |
| Macleod.....            | 12                 | ....         | 2            | ....          | ....            | 10                    | ....                      | ....       | 2           | ....       | yes 4.80   | yes 36.00  | 56.95        |       |
| Banff (†).....          | 11                 | ....         | ....         | ....          | ....            | ....                  | ....                      | ....       | ....        | yes 4.40   | ....       | ....       | ....         |       |
| Calgary Central.....    | 25                 | ....         | 4            | ....          | ....            | 10                    | 5                         | 2          | 7           | yes 10.00  | yes 62.50  | 185.92     |              |       |
| Calgary West-End.....   | 115                | 21           | 8            | 2             | 1               | 10                    | 1                         | 1          | 1           | yes 16.00  | yes 210.00 | 420.15     |              |       |
| Calgary East-End.....   | 22                 | 1            | 10           | 1             | ....            | 10                    | 4                         | 1          | 9           | yes 8.80   | yes 55.00  | 102.22     |              |       |
| Calgary North Hill..... | 15                 | ....         | ....         | 2             | ....            | 7                     | ....                      | ....       | 1           | ....       | yes 6.00   | yes 17.50  | 323.09       |       |
| Calgary Hillhurst.....  | 68                 | ....         | 1            | 26            | 4               | 1                     | 6                         | 7          | 9           | yes 14.00  | yes 173.00 | 323.09     |              |       |
| Cayley.....             | 20                 | 8            | ....         | 9             | ....            | 4                     | 1                         | 1          | 1           | yes 8.00   | yes 25.00  | 68.58      |              |       |
| Clareholm.....          | 107                | 35           | ....         | 20            | 3 (*)           | (*)                   | 10                        | 4          | 4           | 7          | yes 12.80  | yes 180.00 | 394.25       |       |
| Clareholm "Y".....      | 11                 | ....         | 1            | ....          | 5               | ....                  | 8                         | 3          | 2           | (†)        | yes        | 15.00      | 96.35        |       |
| Granum.....             | 25                 | 6            | ....         | 13            | ....            | ....                  | 7                         | 1          | ....        | ....       | yes 6.00   | yes 50.00  | 103.00       |       |
| High River.....         | 9                  | ....         | 8            | ....          | ....            | 2                     | ....                      | 8          | 1           | 2          | yes 3.60   | yes 25.00  | 65.00        |       |
| Nanton.....             | 56                 | 15           | ....         | 16            | ....            | ....                  | 10                        | 1          | 3           | 10         | yes 22.40  | yes 102.50 | 321.34       |       |
| Parkland.....           | 21                 | ....         | 4            | 4             | 1               | ....                  | 8                         | 2          | 5           | 12         | yes 8.40   | yes 63.10  | 111.97       |       |
| Okotoks.....            | 19                 | ....         | 3            | 2             | 1               | ....                  | 2                         | 10         | 2           | 1          | 8          | yes 7.60   | no 38.50     | 91.95 |
| Bruce.....              | 8                  | 2            | ....         | 2             | ....            | ....                  | 10                        | ....       | ....        | 1          | 4          | yes 3.20   | yes 15.00    | 35.45 |
| Edmonton Central.....   | 118                | 28           | ....         | 9             | ....            | 3                     | 10                        | 5          | 1           | 12         | yes 47.20  | yes 133.60 | 329.45       |       |

|                                    |     |          |           |          |           |          |           |                |                        |                   |                |
|------------------------------------|-----|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Edmonton Victoria.....             | 151 | 84       | 42        | 5        | 1         | 10       | 4         | ...<br>15      | yes 60.40              | yes 177.50        | 463.63         |
| Edmonton Booker T. Washington..... | 14  | 5        | ...<br>6  | 1        | ...<br>1  | 12       | 2         | 3<br>6         | yes 5.60               | no                | 35.90          |
| Greenshields.....                  | 9   | ...<br>1 | 3         | 1        | ...<br>1  | 6        | ...<br>10 | 2<br>4         | yes 3.60               | part              | 29.15          |
| Lamont.....                        | 71  | 41       | ...<br>11 | 2        | ...<br>11 | 9        | 1         | 3<br>16        | yes 28.40              | yes 75.00         | 253.85         |
| Lavoy.....                         | 25  | 3        | ...<br>9  | 1        | ...<br>1  | 11       | ...<br>10 | 2<br>...<br>9  | yes 6.00               | no                | 92.00          |
| Manville.....                      | 19  | 3        | ...<br>1  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | 10       | ...<br>10 | 2<br>...<br>10 | ...<br>...<br>...<br>5 | 30.30             | 161.15         |
| Ryley.....                         | 10  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | 9        | ...<br>10 | ...<br>1       | ...<br>no              | 17.00             | 30.60          |
| Vermilion.....                     | 19  | 3        | 2         | ...<br>6 | 2         | ...<br>3 | 10        | 1              | 2<br>5                 | yes 51.60         | 61.25          |
| Viking.....                        | 22  | ...<br>1 | 6         | 3        | ...<br>10 | 10       | ...<br>10 | 2<br>9         | yes 8.80               | no 50.00          | 169.88         |
| Wainwright.....                    | 10  | ...<br>3 | ...<br>1  | ...<br>2 | ...<br>1  | 12       | 2         | 1<br>15        | yes 4.00               | no 10.00          | ...<br>88.66   |
| Youngstown.....                    | 21  | 10       | ...<br>1  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | 10       | ...<br>11 | ...<br>1       | ...<br>yes 8.40        | yes 27.50         | ...<br>...     |
| Bashaw (#).....                    | 13  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | 12       | 8         | 7<br>12        | yes 5.20               | ...<br>yes 24.00  | 152.85         |
| Bawlf.....                         | 35  | 20       | ...<br>3  | ...<br>2 | ...<br>1  | 11       | 3         | 1<br>4         | yes 14.00              | yes 44.00         | 42.30          |
| Clive.....                         | 13  | ...<br>1 | 3         | 2        | 1         | ...<br>1 | 5         | ...<br>1       | yes 5.20               | 17.75             | ...            |
| Consort.....                       | 11  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | 8        | 1         | ...<br>4       | yes 4.40               | yes 37.35         | 75.88          |
| Donaldia (#).....                  | 12  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | 7        | ...<br>12 | ...<br>8       | ...<br>yes 4.80        | ...<br>yes 112.00 | 24.50          |
| Didsbury.....                      | 60  | 20       | ...<br>11 | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | 15       | 2         | 2<br>16        | yes 6.40               | yes 45.00         | 403.67         |
| Inniskail.....                     | 16  | ...<br>2 | ...<br>3  | 1        | ...<br>1  | 8        | 4         | 2<br>10        | ...<br>yes 17.20       | yes 77.50         | 36.55          |
| Jutland.....                       | 10  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | ...<br>2 | ...<br>1  | 11       | 4         | ...<br>2       | ...<br>yes 12.00       | yes 20.00         | 25.15          |
| Killam.....                        | 14  | 5        | ...<br>1  | 2        | 1         | 8        | ...<br>10 | 1              | ...<br>yes 5.60        | yes 23.50         | 22.90          |
| Leslieville.....                   | 21  | 4        | ...<br>1  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | 10       | ...<br>12 | 4<br>3         | ...<br>yes 11.60       | yes 8.40          | 61.80          |
| Olds.....                          | 29  | 2        | ...<br>15 | 2        | 1         | 12       | 3         | 5<br>2         | ...<br>yes 17.20       | yes 67.50         | 183.77         |
| Red Deer.....                      | 43  | 12       | ...<br>12 | 9        | ...<br>12 | 11       | 4         | 2<br>10        | ...<br>yes 20.50       | yes 77.50         | 153.84         |
| Red Willow.....                    | 3   | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | 10       | ...<br>10 | ...<br>7       | ...<br>yes 5.60        | no 13.00          | 47.80          |
| Sedgewick.....                     | 14  | 1        | ...<br>1  | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | 9        | ...<br>10 | 1<br>11        | ...<br>yes 28.80       | yes 132.50        | ...            |
| Stettler.....                      | 72  | 19       | ...<br>39 | ...<br>1 | ...<br>1  | 4        | 10        | 1<br>1         | ...<br>yes 6.80        | yes 50.00         | 106.22         |
| Wetaskiwin.....                    | 17  | ...<br>3 | 2         | 1        | ...<br>1  | 9        | 1         | 1<br>6         | ...<br>yes 6.80        | ...<br>yes 50.00  | (†)—New Union. |

(†)—Flowers, Fruit and Delicacies.

(\*)—Honorary.

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT (Continued)

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### SPECIAL RESULTS

The following Unions reported Special Results:  
Lethbridge Willard—Increased interest; Medicine Hat—Doubled membership; Calgary Central—Well attended meetings, interest increased; Calgary West End—Large increase in membership; Calgary East End—Held Frances Willard Day for first time; Calgary Hillhurst—Increased membership and interest; Cayley—L.W.R. organized in June; Claresholm—32 new members; Claresholm "Y"—25 lbs. candy to Keith Sanitarium, 15 scrap books to Childrens' Hospital; Granum—Working for Local Option; Nanton—Number of honorary members, successful meetings; Parkland—L.W.R. organized, contest; Edmonton Central—Worked on Medal and Essay contests; Edmonton Victoria—Increased members and finances; Edmonton Booker T. Washington—L.T.L. lively; Greenshields—Greater interest; Lamont—250% increase; Lavoy—Helping finance a skating rink; Mannville—Kept beer parlor out; Vermilion—Convention, Memorial Day, Mothers' Day; Viking—Sunday School work; Youngstown—Increased membership and awakened interest; Bawlf—Increased membership and interest; Didsbury—Increased membership and interest; Innisfail—Entertained District Convention; Killam—Charts in school and Sunday School; Leslieville—General work; Olds—Good; Red Deer—Increased interest in Temperance; Stettler—Many educational meetings, Silver Medal contest.

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## ORGANIZATION

During the year this phase of our work has received some consideration and with creditable results. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions it was thought wise to abandon the plans made for a fall and winter campaign, but in February Mrs. McAmmond gave a month to the eastern part of Central Alberta district visiting Stettler, Erskine, Veteran, Consort, Monitor, Coronation, Castor, Redwillow, Donalda, Camrose, New Norway, Bashaw and Mirror and organizing new Unions at Donalda and Bashaw, and greatly strengthening our work in every community visited. Redcliff, near her own home city, was also organized, but proved to be shortlived. During the summer Mrs. McAmmond again spent a couple of weeks afield, visiting Burdette, Bow Island, Brooks, Duchess, Patricia, Empress, Leland, Eyremore, Hinnendale and Rainier, and while no new Unions were organized much good seed was sown and interest awakened in Temperance education.

An experiment was made in trying to reach outlying territory during the summer months as transportation seems rather difficult during the winter, and in July our old friend, Mrs. Margaret Hyslop, gave two weeks to the Camrose-Hardisty country and points on the Alliance branch. While many successful meetings were held and much good seed sown it seems to have been demonstrated that the summer is not the best time to carry on regular organization work as the holiday spirit is in the air and people find it hard to arouse interest in ordinary meetings.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October, 1928

### RECEIPTS

|   |            |       |                                |
|---|------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Budget—                                   |            |       |                                |
| Unions .....                              | \$2,316.22 |       |                                |
| “Y’s” .....                               | 11.00      |       |                                |
| L.T.L.’s .....                            | 15.00      |       |                                |
|   |            | ————— | \$2,342.22                     |
| Dues—                                     |            |       |                                |
| Unions .....                              | 585.20     |       |                                |
| “Y’s” .....                               | 14.80      |       |                                |
| L.T.L.’s .....                            | 13.44      |       |                                |
|   |            | ————— | 613.44                         |
| Willard Memorial—                         |            |       |                                |
| Unions .....                              | 159.40     |       |                                |
| “Y’s” .....                               | 7.00       |       |                                |
| L.T.L.’s .....                            | 1.15       |       |                                |
|   |            | ————— | 167.55                         |
| Mrs. McAmmond's Collections—              |            |       |                                |
| Unions, credited on Budget .....          | 28.55      |       |                                |
| Youman's Dues, credited on Salary ..      | 2.00       |       |                                |
| Non-Unions .....                          |            |       | 17.45                          |
| Donations for Mrs. Craig's Memorial ..... |            |       | 20.00                          |
| Youman's Dues received .....              |            |       | 52.00                          |
| Mrs. Hyslop's Collections—                |            |       |                                |
| Unions, credited on Budget .....          | 17.00      |       |                                |
| Non-Unions .....                          |            |       | 16.75                          |
| Calgary District, Life Membership for     |            |       |                                |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, Parkland .....    |            |       | 25.00                          |
| Life Membership Pins .....                |            |       | 32.00                          |
|   |            | ————— | Total Cash Receipts \$3,286.41 |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Forwarded to National Treasurer, for Miss Giles' salary— |        |
| Mrs. T. J. Coote, Clive, Dom. Life Membership            |        |
| for herself .....  | 25.00  |
| Wetaskiwin Union, Dom. Life Membership for               |        |
| Mrs. Wm. Mellett, Wetaskiwin .....                       | 25.00  |
| W.R.T. Receipts .....                                    | 612.00 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| N. Lopushinsky, salary for 11 mths. to Oct. 16 | \$1,100.00 |
| E. N. Dowson, printing 600 reports .....       | 297.44     |
| Litho Print, stationery .....                  | 51.18      |
| E. N. Dowson, 300 report forms .....           | 5.41       |
| E. N. Dowson, Convention Calls .....           | 8.92       |
|  | —————      |
|  | 14.33      |
| Cardboard Daisies, Toronto .....               | 10.87      |
| Printing Rules for Daisies .....               | 4.05       |
|  | —————      |
|  | 14.92      |

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|--|-------------------|
| Litho Print, Life Membership Certificates..... | 10.20             |
| Expenses to Mid-year Exec. and Proh. Assn.—    |                   |
| Pres. Mrs. McKinney .....                      | 20.00             |
| Cor. Sec. Mrs. McArthur .....                  | 36.00             |
| Rec. Sec. Mrs. McPherson .....                 | 9.75              |
| Treas. Mrs. Poole .....                        | 11.50             |
| Dist. Pres. Mrs. Hilliker .....                | 5.00              |
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|  | 82.25             |
| Essay Prize, Fern Alexander .....              | 20.00             |
| Mrs. N. O. Parke, expenses to Teachers' Con.   | 6.85              |
| Literature for New Unions .....                | 1.50              |
| W.R.T. for Youman's Members .....              | 27.00             |
| Affiliation Fee to League of Nations .....     | 10.00             |
|  | <hr/>             |
| Organization—                                  |                   |
| Mrs. McAmmond, 3 weeks, salary .....           | 75.00             |
| Expenses .....                                 | 54.70             |
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|  | 129.70            |
| Mrs. Hyslop, 2 weeks, salary .....             | 50.00             |
| Expenses .....                                 | 31.35             |
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|  | 81.35             |
| Mrs. Gordon Wright, expenses .....             | 45.00             |
| Bal. of World's Memorial for Mrs. Craig .....  | 80.00             |
| Dr. Detwiler .....                             | 10.00             |
| Literature Depository, Custodian, sal. for yr  | 75.00             |
| Cor. Sec'y, compiling Report Book .....        | 25.00             |
| Postage of Report Books .....                  | 12.50             |
| Treasurer, Cash Book .....                     | 3.00              |
| Typing, Paper and Carbon .....                 | 11.75             |
| Postage and Post Cards .....                   | 16.50             |
| Exchange and Money Orders .....                | 8.39              |
| Literature Depos. for Postage .....            | 1.14              |
| Rec. Sec'y for Postage .....                   | 1.50              |
|  | <hr/>             |
| Total Disbursements                            | <b>\$2,126.50</b> |

#### SUMMARY

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Receipts, Cash .....               | \$3,286.41        |
| Interest .....                     | 18.33             |
| Cash on hand Nov. 17, 1928 .....   | 943.55            |
|                                    | <hr/>             |
| Total Receipts                     | <b>\$4,248.29</b> |
| Total Receipts .....               | \$4,248.29        |
| Total Disbursements .....          | 2,126.50          |
|                                    | <hr/>             |
| Bal. on hand, Sept. 26, 1928 ..... | \$2,121.79        |

CONVENTION STATEMENT—1928

RECEIPTS

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Okotoks, Budget .....                        | \$ 10.00         |
| Calgary Hillhurst, Budget .....              | 61.50            |
| Calgary Hillhurst, Prov. dues .....          | 2.40             |
| Calgary Hillhurst, W.R.T. ....               | 16.50            |
| Clive, W.R.T. ....                           | 6.50             |
| Clive, Budget .....                          | 7.50             |
| Youngstown, W.R.T. ....                      | .50              |
| Edmonton Victoria, W.R.T. ....               | 3.00             |
| Bashaw, W.R.T. ....                          | 6.00             |
| Bashaw, Prov. dues .....                     | 5.20             |
| Lethbridge Willard, Budget .....             | 42.30            |
| Lethbridge Willard, L.T.L., Prov. dues ..... | 1.32             |
| Didsbury, L.T.L., Prov. dues .....           | .40              |
| Youngstown, L.T.L., Prov. dues .....         | 1.00             |
| Lethbridge "Y," Prov. dues .....             | 4.40             |
| Calgary West End, Budget .....               | 40.00            |
| Edmonton Central, Budget .....               | 8.00             |
| Ryley, Budget .....                          | 17.00            |
| Stettler, Budget .....                       | 10.00            |
| Innisfail, Budget .....                      | 1.30             |
| Nanton, Budget .....                         | 2.50             |
| Nanton, Prov. dues .....                     | .40              |
| Claresholm, Prov. dues .....                 | .80              |
| Entertainments .....                         | 64.30            |
| Donation, Fairview S.S. ....                 | 5.00             |
| Youmans Membership .....                     | 1.00             |
| <b>Cash Receipts</b>                         | <b>\$ 286.32</b> |

DISBURSEMENTS

Officers' Expenses

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| President, Mrs. McKinney .....   | 8.00            |
| Vice-Pres., Mrs. White .....     | 10.00           |
| Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. McArthur .....  | 28.35           |
| Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. McPherson ..... | 21.00           |
| Treasurer, Mrs. Poole .....      | 10.75           |
| L.T.L. Sec'y, Mrs. Martin .....  | 6.25            |
|                                  | <b>\$ 84.35</b> |

Superintendents' Expenses

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Mrs. Parke, literature and postage.....    | 5.55 |
| Mrs. McElroy, literature and postage ..... | 4.50 |
| Mrs. Williamson, typing and pstg....       | 2.85 |
| Mrs. Carson, half R.R. fare & pstg....     | 3.75 |
| Mrs. Freeze, half R.R. fare & lit.....     | 4.75 |
| Mrs. Ross, half R.R. fare & pstg.....      | 8.50 |
| Mrs. Rowe, half R.R. fare & pstg.....      | 6.20 |
| Mrs. Reiber, pstg. & envelopes.....        | 2.85 |
| Mrs. Nix, half R.R. fare & pstg.....       | 6.60 |

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|--|-------|
| Mrs. Cook, half R.R. fare .....                        | 4.60  |
| Mrs. Knight, half R.R. fare & pstg. ....               | 4.90  |
| Mrs. Cassels, postage .....                            | 3.75  |
| Mrs. McDougall, gold medal<br>\$8.00 and postage ..... | 11.05 |
| Mrs Gaetz, postage .....                               | 2.00  |
| Mrs. Ida Worth, postage .....                          | 1.10  |
| Mrs. Bruce, postage .....                              | 1.00  |
|  | _____ |
|  | 73.95 |

Essay Prizes

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Bennie Samuel, Youngstown<br>Grades V and VI .....     | 5.00   |
| Hugh Stansfield, Edmonton<br>Grades VII and VIII ..... | 5.00   |
| Mike Sawchuk, Mannville<br>Grades IX and X .....       | 10.00  |
| Phyllis Collier, Viking<br>Grades XI and XII .....     | 10.00  |
| N. Lopushinsky, salary to Oct. 16, 1928 .....          | 30.00  |
|  | 100.00 |

National Treasurer

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Unions' dues ..... | 148.50 |
| "Y" dues .....     | 4.80   |
| L.T.L. dues .....  | 12.12  |
|                    | _____  |
|                    | 165.42 |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Willard Memorial .....  | 55.85  |
| Dom. Budget, including Life Membership<br>for Mrs. E. M. Swan, Lamont ..... | 267.00 |
| W.R.T. page (2 years) .....   | 200.00 |
| W.R.T. Subs. (3) .....  | 1.50   |
| Dom. Life Membership Pin for Mrs. Swan .....                                | 5.00   |
| Mrs. McAmmond, 2 weeks' organization .....                                  | 50.00  |
| Wetaskiwin Times, printing Statements<br>of Unions .....                    | 6.95   |
| Lethbridge Herald, printing Convention<br>Programmes .....                  | 24.50  |
| Janitor Convention Church .....   | 5.00   |
| Affiliation Fee, League of Nations .....                                    | 2.50   |
| Affiliation Fee, Coun. Child Welfare.....                                   | 3.00   |
|   | _____  |
|   | 5.50   |

Treasurer—

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Post Cards and Postage Stamps ..... | \$4.00 |
| Exchange and Money Orders .....     | 4.93   |
|                                     | _____  |
|                                     | 8.93   |

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|---|------|
| Mrs. A. E. Cook, Typewriter Ribbon<br>and Postage ..... | 3.00 |
|---|------|

Total Disbursements \$1,086.95

**Summary**

Sept. 26, 1928—

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand .....     | \$2,121.79      |
| Cash receipts .....       | 286.32          |
| Total receipts .....      | 2,408.11        |
| Total disbursements ..... | <u>1,086.95</u> |

Nov. 1, 1928—

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand ..... | \$1,321.16 |
|-----------------------|------------|

MARY POOLE, Prov. Treas.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF UNIONS

1928

### Edmonton District

| UNION                      | Budget  | Cash   | Will.  | Inc.       |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------|
|                            |         | Dues   | W.R.T. | Mem. Memb. |
| Bruce (paid up) .....      | \$15.00 | \$3.20 | \$6.50 | \$1.50 2   |
| Edmonton Central.....      | 125.60  | 47.20  | 55.50  | 5.00 28    |
| Edmonton Victoria (p.u.)   | 177.50  | 60.40  | 72.00  | 7.90 84    |
| Booker T. Washington ..... | 5.60    | .....  | 1.50   | 5          |
| Greenshields.....          | 8.00    | 3.60   | .....  | 7.00 ....  |
| Lamont (paid up).....      | 75.00   | 28.40  | 35.50  | 4.85 41    |
| Lavoy.....                 | 15.00   | 6.00   | .....  | ..... 3    |
| Mannville .....            | 30.30   | .....  | .....  | 8.30 ....  |
| Ryley .....                | .....   | .....  | 5.50   | 1.50 ....  |
| Vegreville (disbanded).... | 19.47   | 5.60   | .....  | ..... .... |
| Vermilion (paid up).....   | 51.60   | .....  | .....  | 7.00 ....  |
| Viking.....                | 50.00   | 8.80   | 9.50   | 4.00 ....  |
| Wainwright .....           | 10.00   | 4.00   | 5.00   | ..... .... |

### Central Alberta District

|                            |        |       |       |            |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------------|
| Bawlf (paid up) .....      | 44.00  | 14.00 | 14.50 | 3.50 20    |
| Clive.....                 | 10.25  | 5.20  | ..... | 3.00 ....  |
| Consort (paid up).....     | 37.35  | 4.40  | 5.50  | ..... .... |
| Didsbury (paid up).....    | 112.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 5.00 20    |
| Innisfail (paid up) .....  | 43.70  | 6.40  | 7.00  | 5.00 ....  |
| Jutland .....              | 20.00  | 4.00  | ..... | ..... .... |
| Killam (paid up).....      | 23.50  | 5.60  | 8.00  | 2.50 5     |
| Leslieville .....          | 20.00  | 8.40  | 10.00 | 3.00 4     |
| Olds (paid up).....        | 67.50  | 11.60 | 15.50 | 2.00 2     |
| Red Deer (paid up).....    | 77.50  | 17.20 | 20.50 | 2.00 12    |
| Red Willow.....            | 20.50  | 1.20  | 1.00  | 2.00 ....  |
| Sedgewick.....             | 13.00  | 5.60  | 6.50  | 2.00 1     |
| Stettler (paid up) .....   | 122.50 | 28.80 | 37.00 | 6.00 19    |
| Wetaskiwin (paid up) ..... | 50.00  | 6.80  | 17.00 | 5.25 ....  |
| Donalda .....              | .....  | 4.80  | ..... | ..... .... |

### Hanna District

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|--------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Youngstown (paid up) ... | 27.50 | 8.40 | 10.00 | 5.00 10 |
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**Calgary District**

|                            |        |       |       |       |      |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Banff .. . . . .           | .....  | 4.40  | 5.50  | ..... | .... |
| Calgary Central (p.u.) ..  | 62.50  | 10.00 | 14.50 | 2.50  | .... |
| Calgary E-E (p.u.) .. . .  | 55.00  | 8.80  | 11.00 | 3.00  | 1    |
| Calgary North Hill.. . . . | 17.50  | 6.00  | ..... | ..... | .... |
| Calgary Hillhurst.. . . .  | 111.50 | 27.20 | ..... | 6.00  | .... |
| Calgary West End .. . . .  | 170.00 | 46.00 | 61.50 | 4.35  | 21   |
| Cayley... . . . .          | 25.00  | 8.00  | 7.00  | 11.00 | 8    |
| Claresholm (p.u.) .. . .   | 180.00 | 42.80 | 49.00 | 9.00  | 33   |
| Granum (paid up) .. . . .  | 50.00  | 6.00  | 2.50  | 3.00  | .... |
| High River.. . . . .       | 27.50  | 3.60  | ..... | ..... | .... |
| Nanton (paid up) .. . . .  | 100.00 | 22.40 | 27.50 | 7.40  | 14   |
| Okotoks .. . . . .         | 28.50  | 7.60  | 10.00 | ..... | .... |
| Parkland (paid up) .. . .  | 63.10  | 8.40  | 13.50 | 5.85  | .... |

**Southern District**

|                           |       |       |       |      |      |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Lethbridge Central (p.u.) | 75.00 | 15.20 | ..... | 2.05 | 8    |
| Lethbridge W. (p.u.) ..   | 12.85 | 7.20  | 11.50 | 2.00 | 1    |
| Macleod (paid up) .. . .  | 36.00 | 4.80  | 5.00  | 6.00 | .... |
| Medicine Hat.. . . . .    | 35.00 | 31.20 | 31.50 | 2.45 | 53   |

**"Y's"**

|                       |       |      |       |       |      |
|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Claresholm.. . . . .  | 15.00 | 4.40 | ..... | 5.00  | .... |
| Didsbury .. . . . .   | ..... | 9.20 | ..... | 2.00  | 7    |
| Wetaskiwin .. . . . . | ..... | 1.20 | ..... | ..... | .... |

**L.T.L.'s**

|                           |       |      |       |       |      |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Edmonton Oliver.. . . . . | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | ..... | .... |
| Edmonton Garneau .. . . . | ..... | .80  | ..... | ..... | .... |
| Edmonton Queen Alex. ..   | ..... | 2.16 | ..... | ..... | .... |
| Edmonton Victoria .. . .  | ..... | 2.12 | ..... | ..... | .... |
| Edmonton B. T. Wash..     | ..... | .36  | ..... | ..... | .... |
| Erskine .. . . . .        | ..... | 1.88 | ..... | ..... | .... |
| High River.. . . . .      | 1.00  | 2.40 | ..... | ..... | 10   |
| Lamont.. . . . .          | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | ..... | .... |
| Parkland.. . . . .        | 10.00 | 1.32 | ..... | 1.15  | 8    |
| Wainwright .. . . . .     | ..... | .40  | ..... | ..... | .... |

## 1928 Y.P.B. REPORT

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Madam President and Co-workers,—

This, I am sorry to say, will have to be a very brief report this year. I can only give a full report of two "Y's" namely, Claresholm and Lethbridge.

Claresholm Y.P.B.'s hold a supper meeting each month. Two girls are appointed each month to arrange for the supper for the following meeting.

During the year the book entitled "Sidelights from Shakespeare" on the Alcohol Problem, by Miss Christine Tinling, was studied. (I might add I think this is a splendid book to be used in our "Y" meetings). Each meeting is made interesting by the addition of a musical programme. At Christmas a box of home-made candy was sent to the Military Hospital in Calgary, also a parcel of scrap books to the Children's Ward of the General Hospital in Calgary. These were very much appreciated.

Last February the girls planned a "trip around the world." Several ladies lent their homes and each home was decorated to represent a special country. A central station was named from which cars started at stated intervals. This undertaking was a great success both in the interest aroused and financially as well. The splendid sum of \$86.35 was raised during the year.

Lethbridge "Y" lost quite a few members during the year by removal. Sickness broke into our ranks also, and progress was rather slow. The girls studied some of Miss McCorkindale's charts, also had lessons in "First Aid." Five dollars was given to the Christmas Cheer Fund. The sum of \$9.25 was raised. We have planned for this coming year a series of dressmaking classes, which, I am hoping, will prove to be very beneficial to the girls. We gained four new members last week, and we hope for more in the near future.

I feel sure some of our other "Y's" have done good work, and it is too bad that I cannot pass the information along.

Dear women, will you not all try when you go back to your respective Unions to get a Y.P.B. started, and if one is already started show the young girls that you are

interested in their work? Sympathy and encouragement are needed in our "Y" work.

Let the following be the call to "youth."

"Youth of the world, unite!  
Youth of the world, strive, fight,  
For what you deem the right.  
Youth sees with surer eyes,  
Because its eyes are clear  
Of prejudice and fear.  
Youth need not compromise,  
No compromise with wrong—  
Let this our slogan be.  
The League of youth is strong,  
Stretching from sea to sea.  
This world is ours to take;  
The world is ours to make.  
Let us build true and sure  
A world that will endure;  
Built out of right and truth,  
Reared with this tool—our youth."

Didsbury "Y"—The term 1927-28 was a very successful one for the members of the Didsbury "Y." The paid-up members totalled twenty. A series of eight meetings were held at homes of various members of the W.C.T.U. The meetings were extremely lively and the papers very interesting. Some of the topics were "The Effect of the Liquor Traffic on Missionary Work," "Purity," "Alcohol and the Human Body," "Health and Temperance Teaching," "Parliamentary Procedure." One evening was given to "Willard Memorial." "Alcohol in Experience and Experiment" was discussed throughout the year. At Christmas the girls packed a box, which they sent to the Wood's Orphan Home. This year we expect to do even better, having had two splendid meetings and a number of new members.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA LONSBERRY.

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#### L.T.L. REPORT

Madam President and Co-workers,—

I have great pleasure in reporting to this Convention that ten new Legions have been organized during the past year. Of these the one at Stettler has ceased to function and the one at Delburne did not get off to a good start and has no report. Their leader, however, has been instrumental in getting the W.C.T.U. contest into the Sunday Schools, and says that the best is yet to come.

The only regret I feel is that Nanton, Claresholm, Okotoks, Lavoy and Olds, five Legions which were very active at last Convention have ceased, for the time being, to exist. The reasons given were mostly loss or illness of their leaders.

Lethbridge, Central has an L.T.L., but did not report.

From Lethbridge, Willard, comes a report from the young president herself. She reports that her L.T.L. is "doing fine" and thinks "it will be better soon, as we are trying to get new members." She reports 24 members, 20 active and four associate, with \$1.65 sent to the District Treasurer.

High River has the largest membership in the Province. They report 65 active members, a gain of 15 over last year. They held 38 meetings and sent \$4.00 to the District Treasurer. Total raised for all purposes, \$20.00.

Parkland reports 40 members, 33 active and seven associate. During the year they have had 19 new members and won the District Banner. Twenty-one meetings were held and \$17.50 sent to District Treasurer. Total money raised, \$45.94.

Lamont has reorganized and have a membership of 25 with \$1.25 sent to District Treasurer.

Wainwright has a new Legion, with 10 members and 50 cents sent in to the District Treasurer.

Didsbury reports 45 members and 50 cents sent to the District Treasurer.

Erskine is another new L.T.L. with 47 members and \$2.35 sent in.

Lacombe has a new Legion with 40 associate members. They had a sale of home cooking and divided the proceeds with the W.C.T.U. The legioners are busy collecting coupons for Travellers' Aid work.

Edmonton has six Legions.

Booker T. Washington mothers a little group of which we are very proud. They have 15 members, sent in \$1.50 and raised a total of \$6.00. They are studying Social Hygiene and had two debates on the Temperance question. A real live bunch.

Oliver Group is cared for by Edmonton Central Union. They report 25 active members. Twelve meetings were held and \$1.20 sent to the District Treasurer.

Victoria Union have four new Legions. Permission was received from the School Board and the Legions hold their meetings in the schools for which they are named.

Queen Alexandra Legion has 55 members, 54 active and one associate, and sent in \$2.70.

Ritchie Legion has 53 active members, and sent in \$2.65.

Garneau Legion has 50 members, 45 active and five associate, and sent in \$1.00.

Bonnie Doon, the youngest of the four, has 30 members, 10 active and 20 associate.

Youngstown is another new Legion, with 24 active members. This group with their leader have some very enjoyable times. They have a play period at every meeting and are entertaining their parents in groups of two at a time. They have a leader who makes their meetings very entertaining as well as instructive. They have their own yell which their leader, Mrs. N. O. Parke, composed for them as follows:

We yell,  
We yell,  
The L.T.L.  
The Youngstown L.T.L.  
We tell you all  
That alcohol  
Will poison you: so yell—  
Canadian, Canadian and  
Youngstown L.T.L.

Total—16 Legions—518 members, and \$36.80.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. MARTIN, Secretary.

## DISTRICT REPORTS

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### EDMONTON DISTRICT

Edmonton District has 11 Unions with a total active membership of 476 and 84 honorary members.

Last year our total membership was 347, so we have a gain of 129 members or a little more than 37%. Lamont making the highest percentage with a gain of 153%, and Edmonton Victoria the greatest gain in members, having added 93 active members. There has been a loss of 21 members by removal and one death. Total amount of money raised \$1,584.59. Six of the Unions report having paid their budget and six took up the "Daisy Chain" drive for new members. Seven of the Unions report taking up "The Temperance Educational Campaign" being put on by the "Montreal Witness." Numbers of the blue letters have been sent out to Sunday Schools in surrounding districts with the result that some of these schools are taking the "Northern Messenger." There are seven L.T.L.'s in the district, four of these were organized and cared for by Edmonton Victoria Union. Seven Unions have branches of "Little White Ribboners."

The departmental work has been well kept up as will be seen by other reports. Activities outside of the regular work has been varied. Mannville has been able to again keep the beer parlor out of their town. Wainwright has been working for a Curfew Bell. Vermillion entertained District Convention, which was a success both in numbers and inspiration. Edmonton Central and Victoria wrote magazines, regarding objectionable advertising, with the result that it has been withdrawn. This is our largest Union and they are doing splendid work.

One of the bright spots seen this year was the visit of our Dominion President, Mrs. Wright.

One very discouraging thing about our report is that Vegreville Union has sent word they find it necessary to disband. The general tone of the work throughout the district has been good and we feel encouraged. Viking feels it has been especially blessed that Mrs. Hyslop, once Dominion Organizer, has made her home with us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE C. HILLIKER,

District President.

## CALGARY DISTRICT REPORT

In presenting my report, you will note I am not giving the details of each Union's activities. As you will find all these under the Superintendents' Reports, this is only a summary of the most outstanding activities. Most of these are taken from our District reports.

We met in Convention at Granum, and had the honor of having with us our much-loved and honored National President, Mrs. Gordon Wright, and she was an inspiration to all.

During the year our Unions have been active and in some departments very successful. Our membership is about 500 active and 85 honorary. We have raised over \$1,700. The "Daisy Chain" contest has been taken up by most Unions successfully. About 140 new names added to our active and 53 honorary membership. We give Mrs. G. Wright credit for a great many of these. Cayley doubled her membership as the result of her visit.

Calgary West End has the coveted honor of having the largest membership with 115 active members. Claresholm comes second, with 106. Claresholm has the largest honorary membership list with 20 names, and Nanton second with 16. Mrs. Wright's visit was the most outstanding feature of the year.

Claresholm and Granum put on a very successful "Trip Round the World." Nanton and Claresholm conducted a very successful Birthday Social. Both these netted a nice sum of money for our work.

Okotoks have increased their members by 14, and held some very interesting meetings, and greater interest is being taken in our work by the ladies of the town. They sent 1,029 coupons to T.A. Made 131 visits to sick and shut-ins.

Calgary, in her federation of Unions, has done excellent work this year in Essay Contest work, Fair work, distributing literature, and having a rest tent. All Unions assisting in these.

Hillhurst held 15 meetings. A ten-year-old daughter of one of their members won first prize in Essay Contest. Their Secretary gives a five minute talk to the Missionary Society on Temperance each month. The President and her daughter have held several informal meetings in the Soldiers' Hospital, and were much appreciated.

North Hill has placed Miss McCorkindale's lesson book and charts in their Sunday School.

West End has quite successfully started a rolling pantry basket which is meeting with great success and is very profitable.

Central reports a splendid year. One of their members donated a \$10.00 gold piece for the best Essay from the High School. They presented their President with a life membership. Frances Willard day program was unique, some speaking on the early life of Frances Willard and some on our own Canadian women, namely, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Youmans, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. McClung. Mrs. Collins spoke on the British women—Lady Somerset, and others.

East End held a social evening for their honorary members. Honorary members giving a two minute talk on W.C.T.U. work. The budget is having their first consideration in the financial work. They were responsible for an investigation being made by the A.P.A. re Liquor Labelled Novelties, which has produced good results. They are trying to get women in outside points interested in W.C.T.U. work.

Claresholm—Grade V pupil, Miss Geneve Palmer, won the Provincial prize for the best Essay. Five hundred Essays were written there the past year.

High River Traveller's Aid has been assisting three girls and placing them in positions. Sent 200 coupons to T.A. The Editor is very favorable and will print anything they want for 15 cents a line. A busy year is reported.

Parkland has organized a Little White Ribboners branch with 10 members. Two Essay contests were held. The Plan of Work department has been used very effectively this year.

Parkland L.T.L. is a real live branch. I want to give you their report in full it is so good. They have 28 members and seven associate members, and have raised \$37.56 for the year. Sent to the A.P.A. \$5.00, Woods Home \$5.00, Canadianization \$10.00, Mrs. Craig's Memorial \$1.15, sent 18 quarts fruit to Junior Red Cross Hospital, books and games to Woods Home, collected magazines for lumber camps, held a Bronze Medal contest in two groups. This created quite an interest in their work, and several new members joined; had a hot-dog and food sale, made \$23.45. Filled in "Daisy Chain."

Granum has been much helped by having the District Convention meet there.

Nanton realized over \$70.00 from their Birthday social. At Mrs. Wright's visit a young man was made a Dominion life member. The offering being over \$90.00 at the evening meeting.

We have two "Y's"—one at Claresholm and one in Calgary.

In summing up the year's work it has all been very encouraging, and we will look for greater things the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNIE E. WHITE, Dist. Pres.

## CENTRAL ALBERTA DISTRICT REPORT

Bawlf sent two delegates to both the Provincial and District Conventions. Discussed problems of Christian Citizenship. Held a social which made \$13.35. Mrs. Hyslop addressed a special meeting. Raised \$41.95 by an apron sale and tea. Mrs. O. H. Anderson secured 12 new members. Sent box of clothing to "Sunshine" at Edmonton. Proceeds Willard Memorial \$3.50. Regret that the president, Mrs. Armstrong, has moved to Olds.

Consort was reorganized February 12th by Mrs. McAmmond. Held seven meetings. Have 13 members. Used space donated by "Consort Enterprise" for temperance topics. Put two copies of Miss McCorkindale's charts in the local school. Mrs. McAmmond addressed Sunday, public and high schools. Raised \$75.88. Served supper at Chautauqua, and met their budget. Mrs. McAmmond spoke at a Sunday evening service in July.

Killam is hopeful. Gained four new members, lost four old ones—three by removal and one by death. Placed McCorkindale charts in school and Sunday schools where they would accept. Held a parlor meeting addressed by two ministers, followed by a musical program and readings. Result—four new members. Mrs. Hyslop visited them, her talk being followed by a moving picture "A Little Ray of Sunshine."

Sedgewick co-operates with church organizations in visiting sick people and strangers, providing flowers, fruit, or other food. Held Essay contests in town and country schools. Gave prizes for the four best Essays and a social evening to the contestants and their teachers. Used charts in Sunday schools. Sent 172 coupons to Mrs. Needs. Had visit from Mrs. Hyslop. Assists the Prohibition association.

Innisfail has had a year of struggle, losing some of its best members by removal. Entertained the District Convention. Put messenger contest in two Sunday schools. Held a poster contest. Had "Social Hygiene" meeting addressed by local dentist. Distributed three dozen Government health books. Had visit from Mrs. Gordon Wright at which 50 were present, about 18 of whom were members of the Presbyterian choir. The choir helped out the program with two anthems and a male quartette. Assisted in reorganizing Prohibition association by a house to house canvass to get the people out. Budget met in full.

Didsbury has 60 active, four honorary, and 12 L.T.L. members. Has a prepared program for the year, stating place of meeting and list of hostesses. Have six group leaders to assist the President. Held 12 regular, eight executive and three parlor meetings. Work 12 departments. Mrs. Gordon Wright held two public meetings,

and one woman's meeting, about 60 being present. A visit from Mrs. Nellie McClung was much appreciated. World's Temperance Sunday was observed in four Sunday Schools. Christmas cheer to two needy families, \$36.30. Raised \$463.67. Gained 26 active and three honorary members. The work is very encouraging.

Red Deer held eleven regular meetings which included five parlor meetings. At one parlor meeting ten superintendents of departments gave papers on "My Department, Its Progress and Possibilities." A department for Little White Ribboners was organized, and a consecration service for babies held. On a Sunday evening Mrs. Gordon Wright addressed a well filled church, resulting in new members and an offering of \$27.40. Active members number 44, honorary nine. Observed Francis Willard Memorial day. Originated a play, "Right About Face," which was much appreciated in Red Deer and other places and was also an attraction at the evening session of the District Convention.

Clive has 15 members, held five meetings. Had a Mother's meeting and used pamphlets of interest to mothers. All members have the "White Ribbon Tidings." Posted bills for Prohibition Association. Raised over \$52.00.

Olds has 29 active and 14 honorary members. Held seven regular meetings, average attendance six. Held three executive, two parlor and F.W.M. meetings. Special speakers—Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. Nellie McClung and Rev. Hugh Dobson. Roll call is answered by news items touching our work followed by discussion. Placed Messenger contest in two Sunday Schools. Held a food sale, realizing \$50.00.

Leslieville held ten regular meetings, seven boxes of books and magazines were sent to camps and mines. Spent \$24.55 in sending flowers, fruit and delicacies to old and sick people. Collected useful articles and made five quilts for people whose homes were destroyed by fire. A chicken supper was put on for the benefit of the Community Hall, and two 10-cent teas and two cafeteria suppers to raise funds for work. Regrets to record the death of Mrs. H. S. Campbell, for 14 years vice-president of the Union. She took a great interest in all of the work and was a willing helper. She is sadly missed by all the members. Date of her death, November 24th, 1927.

Wetaskiwin Union—Our monthly meetings (10) have been regularly held. We have 20 active and four honorary members. Have met our budget allocation. Paid our allocation, \$10.00, to Provincial Prohibition Association. Work eleven departments. Our "Y's" met regularly last year. At one session entertained the Bible Institute girls. Put on a playette and did excellent work in the L.W.R.'s department. Some have left for Normal, but we are

looking to Miss Giles to reorganize and fill up the broken ranks. Our weekly cottage prayer meetings are instructive, interesting and devotional, led as they are by the City pastors. Our President, who is Superintendent of Immigration, looks out for newcomers and extends the welcome hand. Two papers of especial interest were given. One on "Gifts," by Mrs. Scott, followed by "Hospital Cheer." A Christmas box sent to an aged couple, etc. Another on "Health, Heredity and Purity," by Mrs. (Rev.) Elliott, at a mother's meeting in United Church.

Stettler held 29 meetings, including four parlor, four regular, ten executive and eleven public meetings. Has 80 active, 39 honorary, and four or six Youman members. Have 32 Little White Ribboners on the roll. Held an Essay contest, taking in a circuit of 25 or more schools, provided free literature and gave prizes in cash. First and second prize for each grade. Held a silver medal contest which was a great success. Even our public teas had an educational value. Special speakers—Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. McAmmond and Miss Christina Davidson. The "Daisy Chain" drive culminated in a public tea, taking the form of a birthday party with a splendid program. Worked nine departments. Had one honorary member teach the McCorkindale charts in three public schools out in the country. F.F.D. department gave clothing, fruits, etc., to the sick and needy, and made wreaths for six funerals. Amount raised \$400.38. Budget met in full.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDWARDS.

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#### SOUTHERN ALBERTA DISTRICT REPORT

Macleod—Twelve members. Held 10 regular meetings and two special. Raised \$56.95 and have paid budget in full. Money was raised by a sale of home cooking.

Medicine Hat—We have succeeded in bringing up our membership from 32 last year to 80 this year through the "Daisy Chain" method. Renewed interest is taken in the W.C.T.U. work. Our Union, in co-operation with the Alberta Prohibition Association, was successful in blocking the establishment of a distillery in Medicine Hat. We protested to the Attorney General of the Province as well as to our city council and negotiations have evidently been discontinued. We are pushing the educational work through the Northern Messenger in the Sunday Schools and have been instrumental in having this course put into six of the schools. A spirit of harmony and goodwill is manifested in all our work and the officers and executive feel that they have a strong society to support them.

Lethbridge Willard Union—We have 18 members. An increase of five over last year. We have five honorary members. Held 10 meetings and three executive meetings. We work nine departments. We have met our budget in full. Contribute monthly to Travellers' Aid. Held a successful medal contest on April 10th, 1928. In April we had a delightful visit from our Dominion President, Mrs. G. Wright; her visit will long be remembered. We were pleased to entertain District Convention in June. We have met our budget with freewill offering and systematic giving, taking up a collection at each meeting. We made one life member. Have found the "Daisy Chain" method for gaining new members interesting. Have tried to interest four Sunday Schools in the Temperance Contest through the Northern Messenger. We can report increased interest in our meetings. A decided work in our Sunday School with a real live Superintendent. We had two special speakers during the year; one on Science Life Temperance, another on Travellers' Aid work. We raised \$171.31 during the year.

Lethbridge Central Union—Ten meetings held with an average attendance of 13. Twenty-nine members, being a decrease of five. Nine departments worked. \$97.03 given to Travellers' Aid from Soap and Baking Powder Coupons. Have paid budget in full. Total amount raised during the year was \$262.16.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. AGNES McILVENA,

District President.

## PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT REPORTS

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### REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC

Madam President and Christian Workers,—

Early in the year a letter was sent to each Union, again reminding them of the great responsibility we, as Christian workers, have in this great mission in which we are engaged, and the great need of earnest prayer for humanity.

The following are the reports received upon special request—

Calgary East End—Lose no opportunity of bringing the Temperance cause before the Church, Sunday School and Missionary Societies.

Calgary Central—Open all meetings with devotional exercises, and splendid addresses were given.

Calgary Hillhurst—Open all meetings with devotional exercises. Have distributed tracts at meetings. Presented the Soldiers Hospital with 50 Hymn Books and a number of tracts; also hold Sunday night services with the boys. They also presented a community out west with 50 Hymn Books, and this resulted in religious services being held in a home, where a goodly number of people attend. Very good.

Didsbury—Open all meetings with a fifteen minute devotional period in scripture reading with comment and prayer and the singing of hymns chosen from the White Ribbon Hymnal. Has held two special prayer meetings during the year, and are now endeavoring to hold one each month.

Edmonton Victoria—Opens all meetings with devotional exercises and in this way receive new strength to carry on the work.

Edmonton Central—Clearly stress the devotional exercises at all meetings as well as in the Sunday School on Temperance Sunday.

Edmonton Booker Washington—Open all meetings with devotional exercises and the singing of Temperance hymns. Have had several prayer services; also had one sermon on Temperance.

High River—Open all meetings with devotional exercises and keep before them the noon-tide prayer. One united meeting was held where united prayer was offered for all branches of Missionary work.

Jutland—Open all meetings with scripture reading and prayer.

Lethbridge Union—Have the different members take charge of devotional exercises. Much interest is taken in this part of the meeting.

Mannville—Held weekly prayer meetings, have each member take meetings in turn. Has a very faithful Superintendent in charge.

Granum—Open all meetings with song, scripture reading and prayer. Have a minister who takes up the Temperance work each quarter. They also observe World's Temperance Sunday and the day of prayer.

Okotoks—Open all meetings with devotional exercises.

Parkland—At each regular and other special meetings the devotionals are stressed by a leader, especially appointed for same.

Red Deer—Have their Evangelistic Superintendent, who takes charge of the devotional period at the beginning of every meeting.

Macleod—The Evangelistic work is a feature of all meetings held throughout the year.

Wetaskiwin—Open all meetings with devotional exercises. Reading of scripture passage in accordance with topic of meeting. Thirty-seven cottage prayer meetings were held. Topics were taken from International Sunday School Lessons. Three different ministers in this Union led prayer service.

Youngstown—Report having a splendid leader for the opening exercises of regular meetings. A suggestion is that each member attend regularly and be on time, which will be a great encouragement to the leader. Plans are to hold cottage prayer services this coming year.

Lamont—Open all meetings with devotional exercises, also devote one meeting of each year to Evangelistic work.

Viking—The Superintendent of Evangelistic department takes charge of devotional period at all meetings. All are helped through this department.

Out of 50 Unions only 20 reports were received.

Letters were received from a number of Unions, stating no work done in this department.

We don't believe that the 30 Unions who have not reported are trying to carry on their work without prayer. If so we fear their efforts will not be successful. Jesus said "Without Me ye can do nothing."

Let us, therefore, continue in prayer, that a spiritual revival will come to every local Union of this Province. The special days set apart for prayer will be what you make them. If they are faithfully and prayerfully planned out, and carried through, they will bring down God's blessing and enlarge our borders.

Let us remember the special days set apart for prayer, also the noon-hour of prayer.

Let us pray that a spiritual revival will come to every local Union. A revival that shall cleanse us from worldliness, fill each member with the spirit of Christ and with power.

Pray for one another that we may receive a stimulus to greater interest, keener observation and deeper consecration to God for Evangelistic activity.

Let us pray for the overthrow throughout Canada of the liquor traffic from root to branch.

Then, as our Crusaders marched forth into battle against a nation's vice through faith to conquer, so let us follow and take up the task of those who have gone before. We too may conquer through faith in Jesus Christ.

Oh, for a faith that will not shrink  
Though pressed by every foe,  
That will not tremble on the brink  
Of any earthly Woe.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. M. REIBER,  
Prov. Supt. Evangelistic Dept.

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#### TEMPERANCE EDUCATION IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Madam President and Co-workers,—

Another great educational campaign has been launched in our Dominion, thanks to the Dougall Brothers of Montreal. I refer to the printing of Miss McCorkindale's book in the Northern Messenger with examinations to follow, and prizes awarded to those making the best grades.

I am happy to say that this experiment is being undertaken in most of our Unions and I hope will be by all before the time for entering expires in November.

The following Unions have reported this work started as well as other good work done through the year:

Bruce, Calgary (Central, Hillhurst and East End), Claresholm, Didsbury, Edmonton (Central and Victoria), Granum, Greenshields, High River, Innisfail, Jutland, Lamont, Lethbridge (Willard Union, Central), Medicine Hat, Nanton, Parkland, Red Deer, Red Willow, Stettler, Viking, and Youngstown.

Calgary Unions united with the A.P.A. for the Messenger Campaign, and to date over 1,000 copies have been ordered from 14 Sunday Schools.

Edmonton Unions have enlisted nine Sunday Schools and others are considering the proposition.

The Booker T. Washington Union reports a good year using Miss McCorkindale's Charts in the Sunday School and electing a Temperance Superintendent who allows about 15 minutes to Temperance once a month.

Wetaskiwin reports sending out letters regarding the Contest to all of the Sunday Schools of the district. Their President has done good work speaking in the Sunday Schools. The Union purchased ten copies of the McCorkindale Book and Charts and twelve booklets on Alcohol to be distributed where most needed. Mrs. McAmmond did excellent work in the Sunday Schools of Medicine Hat as well as while on her speaking tour. Six of their Sunday Schools have entered the Contest.

Lamont deserves credit for good work done in one Sunday School. It is arranged so that each class receives a Temperance lesson once a month, and about 75% have signed the pledge.

Jutland has three Sunday Schools lined up for the educational campaign with the Messenger ordered for each home, plans being made for the lessons to be taught in the Sunday School during the campaign.

Innisfail expects to have a five-minute talk each Sunday during the contest. They had a poster contest last fall, two Sunday Schools competing.

Didsbury, as usual, has a splendid report. They have a superintendent for each school, and three of the latter have entered the campaign.

Bruce has a live Superintendent who has been giving a Temperance lesson once a month in one Sunday School. Two schools have entered the contest, one being in a nearby town.

Lavoy Baptist Sunday School takes the Messenger and is contemplating taking part in the contest. The United Church may also take it up.

We hope more Superintendents of this department will be appointed and that a much better report may be given next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDNA L. NIX.

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#### SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE

Madam President and Co-workers,—

Bruce, Calgary, Claresholm, Drumheller, Edmonton (Central and Victoria), Lamont, Mannville, Parkland, Sedgewick, Stettler, Viking, Youngstown, all wrote Essays this year.

Calgary has made a splendid record. More than that, and what is better still, has established a record that will form a threshold to steps for yet nobler accomplishments next year. While the exact number of Essays written there was not procurable, as only the best were sent in to judges who met in the office of the School Board to eval-

ate those submitted. The fact that after being thus eliminated, the ones considered worthy of being submitted to the judges numbered one hundred and forty (140) is enough to indicate a pretty large number written. There must have been a large number forming the whole milk from which 140 were separated as cream. They had the inspiration of having our Dominion President, Mrs. Gordon Wright, with them at the public reading of these local prize winners and she it was who, in her own sweet and gracious manner, presented the prizes. With her presence at that meeting and, back of that the City School Board and the City Superintendent of Schools, it gives one the vision to prophesy that next year Calgary's school youth will, indeed, be fed the bread of nourishing truths regarding alcohol and tobacco.

Viking, too, has done herself proud. Two prizes she nearly won; one she did, and barely missed the second. Good work done in instruction there.

The prizes this year were distributed as follows : For Grades V and VI, to Bennie Samuel, Youngstown, \$5.00; for Grades VII and VIII, Hugh Stansfield, Garneau School Edmonton, \$5.00; for Grades IX and X, Mike Sawchuk, Mannville, \$10.00; for Grades XI and XII, Phyllis Collier, Viking, \$10.00.

Many other Unions have sent in good reports of work done, cheering with hopeful prospect of further enlightening guidance to our beloved young people. Paths that lead to higher levels and clearer vision spell greater freedom and more enjoyment, to say nothing of what is purer and broader. And some of our workers have caught the vision and flung it broadcast with strong, inspiring arms.

To youth, leadership is everything : Guidance is a factor of such importance during the formative period that if any broad spiritual scheme is to be put through successfully for their benefit it not only should, but must, be included in a volume of wisdom, thoroughly permeated with divine love, human understanding, inclusive sympathy, and world application. Any theory of instruction we would throw out for their enlightenment must teem with interesting data, alluring outlook, pleasurable anticipation, as well as including the deeper virtues and their fundamental development.

And, yet, though I say these plans should "teem" with many things—yet bear this in mind : Very few ideas—sometimes, even one—brightly worked out with an enthusiastic, loving spirit—is often very effective. So that we must be imbued with a holy spirit, vim, determination and the sympathetic tact this endues. And all this leads to development of plans, details, etc., for making efforts most effective.

Some of our women are showing a tendency to let the Witness Contest sort of obliterate the Essay Contest. Now, the contest being put on by the Witness is good work,—splendid work,—which will greatly exhilarate the work of our Sunday School department. But, dear women the Essays in the public and high schools is still our legitimate duty; and the two will mutually aid each other in safeguarding our youth.

Let us consider—First, enlivening topics for our Essays, second, inspired workers among the ranks of our women everywhere; third, making our matter of interest appeal to our boys and girls; fourth, praying and working—and keeping everlastingly at it.

We are bringing in new subjects this year. How shall we interest the young? Many methods may be devised, such that different conditions will respond to. Try a children's party with competitive games. When the competition is keenest, every one most alive, lead them to see how much better their clear brains, steady nerves and healthy bodies, win out in these struggles than do those of others who have poisoned and hampered the functioning of their faculties by cigarette smoking. Give definite illustrations to show this. Various steps of this kind kindle a zest for an Essay contest on Cigarette Smoking, as children like to express what they have learned. The same would apply to other topics. As to the Essay work in the schools—press on, women. The end is not in view. But it is putting some of God's scientific truths where they will benefit His children.

Interest the pupils through the schools. Interest the teachers through social avenues if possible. Do things to popularize an Anti-Cigarette sentiment.

"But," some one cries, "our boys smoke." Bad . . . . . "Our girls" . . . . . Bad, too. "And," still comes the cry, "Our teachers" . . . . . Very bad. What about the school inspector? Worse.

These and many other discouraging factors must be met and overcome. Bear this continually in mind: We have the Infinite God of Love back of us. It is our responsibility and our glorious opportunity to succeed.

#### WE WILL.

#### WE MUST.

If we keep aglow our faith in that Higher good, spirituality, and let ourselves be used for the light to shine through—be consecrated instruments of the Divine Will—there is no doubt where we will be lead and how we will overpower evil, even in the form of Tobacco and Alcohol.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY O. PARKE.

## REPORT ON SOCIAL HYGIENE

Madam President and Co-workers,—

The following Unions report work on Social Hygiene :

Calgary West End—Sends in the best report. Three meetings were held. At the first an address was given by Mrs. Wyman of the U.F.W.A. on the Sterilization Bill. The second meeting was on Child Welfare, and the third was Work Among Neglected Children. Mrs. Matheson, Assistant Magistrate, was the speaker.

Calgary East End—Had one successful meeting, when the speaker quoted Premier Mackenzie King's statement—“That never before in the history of Canada did she need more sober men than today.”

Bawlf—Reports the most helpful meeting of the year devoted to literature on the subject.

Youngstown—Had a paper on Purity, and discussion on Social Hygiene.

Red Deer—The Superintendent of Social Hygiene gave a paper on “My Department, Its Progress and Possibilities.”

Stettler—Held a public meeting, when Miss Davidson of the Edmonton Red Cross gave a helpful address on Venereal Diseases, Heredity, Eugenics, etc.

Innisfail—Held one meeting, when Dr. Greene, dentist, gave a talk on the Care of the Teeth. Three dozen blue books from the Department of Health were distributed.

Bruce—One meeting was devoted to the reading of literature on Social Hygiene.

Lamont—One meeting was devoted to the study of Mothers' Problems. A paper on Social Hygiene by the World's League was read.

Viking—Held a Fathers' and Mothers' meeting when problems of interest to parents were discussed.

Cayley and Parkland—Had no special meeting, but at two regular meetings devoted part of the time to the study of literature on Social Hygiene.

Didsbury—Takes up the work, but unfortunately the day set aside for this meeting was very wet.

Lethbridge Central—Reports one meeting.

Edmonton Central—Had a meeting to discuss the Sterilization Bill.

Edmonton Victoria—Had a meeting addressed by Miss Emerson of the Provincial and Municipal Baby Clinic. It was a talk of much value to young mothers, being on the Feeding and General Care of Babies.

Respectfully submitted,  
BARBARA CASSELS.

### LITERATURE DEPOSITORY

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| Amount owing at Convention, 1926—  |           |          |
| London, Ont.   | \$ 13.19  |          |
| Evanston, Ill., U.S.A.   | 2.08      |          |
|  |           | \$ 15.27 |
| Convention Sales \$37.28 and bill for Literature \$16.75 as well as all incidental expenses in carrying on Depository and moved Depository with \$11.41 to good. |           |          |
| Rec'd the Charts ordered by Province at Convention at—Bal.   | 47.92     |          |
| Amt. Sales 1927-28   | 196.60    |          |
| Wetaskiwin   | 12.40     |          |
|  | 209.00    |          |
| Disbursements  | 178.90    |          |
|  | 30.10     |          |
| Amt. in Bank   | 78.02     |          |
| Received from Charts   | 84.65     |          |
| 24 Charts supplied Complimentary—  |           |          |
| Charts cost Province   | 100.00    |          |
| Tubes  | 5.00      |          |
| Expressage   | 16.06     |          |
| Charts on hand—  |           |          |
| 1 full set; 1 book; 11 charts No. 12; 1 chart No. 10;<br>2 charts No. 9; 4 charts No. 7; 4 charts No. 3; 1<br>chart No. 2.                                       |           |          |
| Depository has credit with Province for Pins and Organization supplies   | 11.37     |          |
| Amt. in Bank   | 78.02     |          |
| Owing  | 11.37     |          |
|  | \$ 89.39  |          |
| Expressages  | 16.06     |          |
| Prov. paid for Charts  | 100.00    |          |
| Depos. paid for Tubes  | 5.00      |          |
|  | \$ 121.06 |          |

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. FREEZE, Supt.  
Literature Depos.

### REPORT OF CANADIANIZATION

Madam President and Co-workers,—

I fear in cold, close figuring I can report little advance in the work of this department. That is, just one-half of our Unions have reported active work along this line. This means a few more Unions have taken up the task, but what about the other half? There is increased interest shown by the number who have requested regular reading matter for their meetings. Let me suggest, Superintendents of this department, that you may often find splendid articles in your church and Sunday School

papers, and other magazines. One Union reports a very interesting meeting by using an article in the Grain Growers' Guide, written by a United Church Missionary at Vegreville, together with recitations and special singing.

Mr. Nick Lopushinsky has many strong points, but writing is not one. His quarterly reports are always available, but reports are not especially interesting to any who are not already interested in our great task of Canadianization.

Do you realize what Canadianization means? It is not bringing to one class of immigrants only our high ideals of living. Our 1926 census recounts 38 separate nationalities all with a surprising population in Alberta, and bulks 425 of a population as unclassified. It means making British subjects out of 257,000 people speaking 70 languages in Alberta. The task has already got ahead of us, I fear. These people have practically all come to us in the last 25 years. To implant respect for law, the spirit of fair play, religious tolerance, our word of honor, temperance, the social health, a stable Government, etc., in peoples of diverse origin and ideas takes time, and education, and patient training not by a few outstanding workers, but by every one of us if we would catch up with our task.

I think we should discourage too great an influx of the classes of people in whom it is so hard to plant the seeds of British tradition. Let them come, but more slowly so that we can assimilate them.

It is very comforting to know that we can carry on work amongst one class of our New Canadians, by our financial contributions, but there can scarcely be any part of Alberta where we would not meet some type of Foreigner whom we can make friendly, they all have a contribution to make to a well balanced Canadian race. Let us blend our best with their best in the making of this race.

We have no other colony of immigrant, however, so large as our Ruthenian colony where Nick Lopushinsky works. He has been working much the same territory, but I am sure he cannot do even that justice. He has drawn me a map and marked all the towns and rural schools he has visited showing charts, and slides and giving lectures. He has marked thirty rural points and thirteen towns. One of our Mission girls in writing me during the year remarked: "I wish we had six Nicks at this work!" His territory covers an area of about 60x40 miles.

It is rather significant that he has succeeded in getting permission to use the school or Community Hall, as the case may be, in every instance where he requested it, although he has to try two and three times in some cases.

He must, in such cases, wait to create a friendly attitude in the community by personal visits. We who had earlier experiences know how hard it is to get the use of their schools or halls for either religious or temperance work, and were frequently unsuccessful.

I have a monthly report form I would like to bring before you for your criticism. By compiling from these a quarterly report and sending to you perhaps I can keep you in closer touch with this work. I have sent a long letter on our Canadianization work to each Union during the year and in almost every reply to my request for reports the letter was referred to as forming a part of the program for a Canadianization meeting.

Nick Lopushinsky, in his report, invites any Union to write to him directly for any information they may desire and intimates you may help him by so doing. Let us remember he is working almost single handed without the help of a convention or any inspirational gathering. Let us realize he needs other than financial support, and give him a place in our daily prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
JANE B. ROSS.

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#### REPORT OF LITTLE WHITE RIBBONERS

Madam President and Co-workers,—

We come to our Sixteenth Convention with faith renewed, hope strengthened, effort encouraged, as we look back in retrospection and note with gratitude the fact, we have doubled our small numbers, of two short years ago, both in the number of Unions working this department, and in actual enrollment of Little White Ribboners; but we are still a long way short of the number we should have, and could have, if we but did as we ought to do. Can we not? shall we not? adopt, as the motto of our department for the coming year, "What We Can Do We Ought to Do. What We Ought To Do, God Helping, We Will Do." Then looking forward, we may confidently step forward into the activities of the year, in happy anticipation and glad assurance of victory, victory in the name—the precious name of Him who Himself said, "In-as-much as ye did it unto one of these, the least of my little ones, ye did it unto Me." Those of our Unions who have organized a L.W.R.'s department all apparently delight in the work, and have most profitable and enjoyable times on the Little White Ribboners day, which take the form of picnics, or garden parties, parlor meetings with games, programs in which the little tots take part, suitable music, an address, or paper relative to some important phase of child life and welfare. Lamont still maintains premier position and heads the list with a splendid enrollment of eighty L.W.R.'s all secured by

their Superintendent, Mrs. R. Swan; this is an increase of twenty over last year's sixty. In June they had a special meeting to which mothers were invited and all enjoyed being entertained by their L.W.R.'s. Then comes Claresholm who takes precedence over Nanton, who held second place last year; Claresholm with Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Superintendent, and sixty-five L.W.R.'s had a picnic which seventy-five mothers and babies all enjoyed. Nanton slips back one, into third position, with a very creditable enrollment of fifty-one, under the superintendence of Mrs. O'Lind. Mrs. McKenzie reports that Edmonton, Victoria Union, a membership of thirty-one, had a party which mothers, babies and visitors all enjoyed. Stettler had a most interesting meeting at which a paper was given, the arresting topic of which was, "Why Worry," and in September a special party was given, with games, music and refreshments, attended by fifteen mothers and twenty-five L.W.R.'s. Parkland thinks their L.W.R. Superintendent, Mrs. Spencer, deserves an honor pin for the nineteen L.W.R.'s she obtained and organized, and the most successful, interesting and enjoyable afternoon arranged for their meeting, the mothers had a nice social time together, and the little ones all sat at a specially arranged table; after lunch they were grouped in a circle, joined hands and sang the first two verses of the little hymn, favorite of children the world over, "Jesus Loves me," then the President spoke a few words to them explaining why they were to receive the Little White Ribbon bow pins, after which they were pinned on by their enthusiastic Superintendent, and then (visualize, if you can) that group of nineteen L.W.R.'s, each wearing a little white bow pin (the generous motherly gift of the Parkland Union) again joining their little hands and in sweet child voices singing the last stanza "Jesus Loves me, He Will Stay Close Beside Me All the Way." Keep going Parkland — you've hit the right trail. We are proud of our little colored group, in Booker Washington Union, Edmonton, who reports great interest and pleasure in working the department, but did not give the number, but as they sent money some time ago for 12 certificates we credit them with that number. We welcome also Innisfail with Mrs. Miller as leader and fifteen L.W.R.'s, one of whom has since been carried "safe in the arms of Jesus" to the beautiful Home on High, where "around the throne of God in heaven thousands of children stand," singing Glory, and praise to Him who "gathers the lambs in His arms, and carries them in His bosom." Our sympathy is with those who mourn and our prayers that the beckoning finger of baby hands may lead mother, daddy and all the loved, safe home at last, where sickness, sorrow or death can never enter in.

Mrs. McGregor's twelve L.W.R.'s at Granum captivated all hearts at our Calgary District Convention this year, when they marched to the front, joined hands, and sang their little hymn, while one of their group, a little girl of

six, played the accompaniment. Several other Unions are falling into line, with varying smaller numbers, from eleven down to four—(Great oaks from little acorns grow).

Manville, Vermillion, Calgary West End, Calgary Hillhurst, Lethbridge, Cayley, have all made the start. Other Unions—Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Youngstown, and others are making plans to join our ranks. "I am sorry to say we have done very little but enroll several new babies on our list," writes Didsbury. Why, Didsbury, that is the very objective towards which all our efforts are directed, enrolling new babies, adding new names to our list. (Your note is like a dish of delicious fruit without the frills). We like the frills all right, but after all it is the fruit that matters, so Didsbury you did really "play the game" successfully with good satisfactory results. Keep on adding names to your list. You reported thirty members last year. We have placed these to your credit and will gladly add the several additions.

During Child Welfare week in Calgary, your Superintendent was privileged to broadcast a fifteen minute address on the the Effects of Alcohol on Child Life, the equal responsibilities of both parents, the sacred right of the child to be well born, quoting well-known accepted authorities in the medical world. Let us humbly thank God for our opportunities, go back to our Unions determined next convention, God willing, there shall be no missing link; but every Union in the Province linked up together, in one grand effort to train up a race that shall not know the taste of alcohol.

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| No. of Unions working the department .....                | 17  |
| Added by consent of convention for Edmonton Central ..... | 30  |
| Total enrollment .....                                    | 407 |

Respectfully submitted,

MILLICENT McELROY,  
Superintendent.

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#### REPORT OF PROVINCIAL FLOWERS, FRUITS AND DELICACIES

Madam President and Co-workers,—

Innisfail Union reports sending card of condolence to parents of a Little White Ribboner. No fruit or flowers this year owing to no illness in the members' families.

Didsbury Union reports 211 visits, 85 bags, 166 delicacies, three sprays, one plant, one \$5.00 coat, and 24 dozen eggs.

Wetaskiwin Union reported having visited the sick, sent a number of plants and flowers to sick in homes and where death has entered, a box of apples to an aged couple, and they attach Scripture Texts and White Ribbons to all gifts.

Red Deer Union mailed Christmas cards to the old and shut-ins, flowers to the hospital and the sick in homes, one funeral wreath. Their Superintendent gave a splendid paper on the subject, "Our Department—Its Progress and Possibilities."

Stettler Union reports having given clothing valued at \$68.25 to a deserted and expectant mother, a widow who was burned out and had four children, to a mother of six children whose husband is in a mental hospital, and to a half-breed family, besides \$40.00 to first-named mother, jellies, jams, fruit and other food, books, magazines, flowers and plants sent to sick, shut-ins and bereaved. Six lovely wreaths and spray were made by members and sent to funerals, 205 calls were made on new-comers, sick and shut-ins. The Superintendent is over 75 years of age and just delights in this work and secures Little White Ribboners and adult members.

Olds Union has sent \$40.00 worth of clothing to the needy, delicacies and flowers to the sick.

Edmonton Union made 20 calls on sick, flowers sent to 14, and fruit and jelly to a number. Six dollars was voted by Union for this purpose, of which \$3.00 has been spent.

Edmonton, Booker T. Washington Union reports 21 sick calls, gave eight bouquets, two plants, nine quarts fruit, clothing, fuel and food. Are taking care of two motherless children, ages 13 and 15 years.

Lamont Union sent out five boxes, parcel Christmas cheer, also \$5.00 to boys at sanitarium, visited and gave flowers and luxuries to hospital.

Youngstown Union has given fruit, flowers and messages of sympathy to the sick, floral tributes to the departed and letters of condolence to the survivors. They are supplying a destitute old man with home cooking.

Lethbridge Central Union reports flowers having been sent to members and friends of the Union.

Medicine Hat Union made 15 visits, including two ladies injured in a wreck, gave five plants, jelly and fruit to sick.

Claresholm Union reports flowers sent to 17 people, eight collections amounting to \$26.00. Claresholm "Y" sent 20 lbs. candy to returned soldiers in Keith Sanitarium at Christmas, made 15 scrap books for children's ward in General Hospital.

Granum Union reported not working this department.

High River Union has taken flowers, fruits and dainties to the hospital, sick and shut-ins, and paid a number of visits.

Calgary East End Union reports the sick of their Union are looked after by members in turn giving delicacies from their homes and co-operating with the other Unions in the City. They sent flowers to Dr. Robertson's funeral, Mrs. Robertson being a former member of Nanton.

Calgary North Hill Union sent seven plants in bloom to seven persons. Work is chiefly done among the members.

Cayley Union has not worked this department as the church is very active in this line.

Nanton Union made 42 calls, sent old linen to the hospital, 24 gifts of 12 delicacies, flowers to the sick, and at Christmas a box of fruit, groceries and nuts were sent to a poor family. At Easter two lilies were sent to two shut-in members.

Okotoks Union made 227 visits, fruit and delicacies to the sick, spray to funeral of a member, and an Easter lily to a shut-in member. The Superintendent suggests a strict account be kept and asks if it would be a good idea to hang May baskets for sick children, putting in either fruit or flowers. She also quotes poem by Alice Cary—

I hold that Christian grace abounds  
Where charity is seen. That when  
We climb to Heaven, 'tis on the rounds  
Of love to men.

Helen E. Babb, Supt.

Parkland Union reports no work being done in this line.

Calgary Central Union made visits to hospitals and sick members, sent flowers to sick and bereaved. A ten cent collection taken at each meeting to defray expenses.

Viking Union reports no Superintendent of this department.

The Willard W.C.T.U. report having visited the sick and sent flowers and fruit to the sick.

Okotoks Union reports 131 visits made, taking fruit, etc., in some cases and also blooming plant.

Hillhurst, Calgary, Union reports 10 large sprays of sweet peas, two bouquets of dahlias, nine potted plants, one wreath, one motto (framed), several pounds of fresh fruit, also dainties. Held several services in local hospitals, also four visits to out-of-town members, two letters of condolence accompanied with suitable booklets.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. IDA WORTH,  
Supt. F., F. & D.

## TRAVELLERS' AID REPORT

Madam President and Co-workers,—

The following is the report for the past year for my department :

Calgary Central—They are much interested in the work of the Travellers' Aid representatives at the station, a report of which was published in their daily papers. They also had a meeting in the "Y" parlors during the year and have made a donation of \$10.00 for Travellers' Aid work in the City.

Didsbury—Meets trains on request. Girl students were given advice and information. A young girl went to Vancouver under the care of the Travellers' Aid representatives. 1,693 coupons were collected for this work and a new rack has been placed in the station for the holding of information to travellers. Two talks were given at our W.C.T.U. meetings and one at a Women's Institute meeting regarding this work and asking for their co-operation. About 200 leaflets have been distributed besides the one entitled, "Travellers' Aid Information."

Lamont—Two young girls travelling alone across the continent were helped and protected by their Superintendent getting in touch with Travellers' Aid representatives where they were obliged to change trains. Advice has been given regarding the meeting of strangers while travelling.

Medicine Hat—Union pays \$60.00 per year for Travellers' Aid purposes.

Nanton—Has had no call for service, but stand in readiness to help when needed.

Olds—Have a willing Superintendent, but they, too, have not had a call for this service.

Red Deer—Their Superintendent meets trains on request. For one of their parlor meetings she prepared an excellent paper on the subject "My Department, Its Progress and Possibilities."

Viking—About twelve letters were written in this connection and two young girls were entertained and taken care of until their friends arrived. 200 leaflets are being distributed. Real helpful work is being done.

Youngstown—Reports having collected over 300 coupons for this work. An old lady who went from there to Ontario last winter with her husband's remains was looked after carefully at the points of change after their local Superintendent had written them.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA CUNNINGHAM,  
Prov. Travellers' Aid Supt.

### COUPONS

#### THE ANNUAL REPORT OF ROYAL CROWN SOAP COUPONS, MAGIC BAKING POWDER AND QUAKER OATS, FOR YEAR ENDING MAY, 1928

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|---|---------------------------|
| Collected by the Central W.C.T.U., Lethbridge |                           |
| Local collections                             | - - - - - 19,235          |
| Outside points                                | - - - - - 7,619           |
| Total   | - - - - - <u>26,854</u>   |
| Cheques received—                             |                           |
| Royal Crown Soap                              | - - - - - \$72.03         |
| Quaker Oats                                   | - - - - - 53.00           |
| Magic Baking Powder                           | - - - - - 78.00           |
| Total   | - - - - - <u>\$203.03</u> |

MRS. MARY A. NEEDS,  
Collector.

### MEDICAL TEMPERANCE REPORT

Dear White Ribboners,—

As Superintendent of Medical Temperance I beg to submit the following report :

Owing to sickness in the family I was not able to send a letter to each Union asking for a report as I usually have done in the past and consequently I have only heard from six Unions.

Those who reported are—

Hillhurst Union—Held one meeting addressed by a Doctor who was also an honorary member. They distributed a great many leaflets during the year, one of which was "Alcohol and Life."

Parkland Union—Reports that Medical Temperance has been worked through the L.T.L. and Essay contest work in their Union. This is good, but try and get this knowledge to the mothers who are also voters—they are the ones who usually administer Alcohol for medicine.

Didsbury Union—Seems to have a real live Superintendent who has done some effective work in this department in the way of papers and discussions and has distributed literature.

Nanton Union—Held one meeting which proved very interesting and hope for greater activity along this line next year.

Red Deer Union—Reports a very capable and enthusiastic Superintendent on Medical Temperance in their Union. In order to bring "up to date Temperance" facts before the public they originated a two-act playlet entitled "Right About Face" and under the direction of Superintendent gave it at their regular meeting where they had an audience of sixty ladies, then it was repeated as a basis for an evening's program in a church, and again in a rural church. This is splendid work. It is the people outside the W.C.T.U. that need to be reached with these facts.

Okotoks Union—Has devoted a short period at each meeting to the study of Medical Temperance articles, leaflets, etc.

I feel sure many other Unions have done just as good work but have failed to report.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. WM. JONES,  
Provincial Superintendent.

#### MEDAL CONTEST REPORT

In reviewing the work of the past year, there have been twenty-two contests held with one hundred and fourteen contestants taking part. The contests held are as follows :

Provincial Convention, 1 Grand Gold; Lethbridge Central, 1 Silver, 1 Junior; Lethbridge Willard, 2 Silver, 2 Junior; Parkland, 2 Junior; Lamont, 1 Gold; Youngstown, 1 Silver, 1 Junior; Stettler, 1 Silver; Calgary Hillhurst, 1 Silver; Manville, 1 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Junior; Wainwright, 2 Junior.

Supplies were sent to the following Unions : Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Redcliff, Banff, Red Deer and Ryley. Several Unions entered the Contest work this year who previously had not taken part in the work of this department, and I trust that this new interest will mean an increase in the number of Contests for the coming year.

The following is a statement of Finance and Supplies as at October 8th, 1928 :

|                                      | Assets  | Liabilities |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Books and Supplies .....             | \$23.90 |             |
| Medals, Ontario .....                | 18.75   |             |
| Medals, Alberta .....                | 28.85   |             |
| Accounts Receivable .....            | 1.12    |             |
| Accounts Payable .....               |         | 4.75        |
| Bal. to the credit of the Dept. .... |         | 67.87       |
|                                      | <hr/>   | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$72.62 | \$72.62     |

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. McDougall,  
Supt. Medal Contest Work.

## REPORT OF PRESS DEPARTMENT

Madam President and Co-workers,—

In response to letters sent every Union I have had very few replies, but those are encouraging. I find all are alive to the opportunity of presenting temperance facts to the public through the press. We find the merchants alert to the value of advertising their wares so let us be "up and doing," keeping temperance in the public eye.

Our column in W.R.T. is of vast importance to all.

Viking has varied items appearing in local papers weekly.

Willard, Lethbridge, announce meetings and any other interesting information given.

High River announce meetings and can always secure space by paying fifteen cents a line.

Red Deer has a live Superintendent who sends in to local papers items taken from magazines giving source of information. Have also sent a poem to White Ribbon Tidings.

Didsbury have meetings announced from pulpits and through papers. Have sent in items to White Ribbon Tidings.

Okotoks announce meetings.

Booker Washington, Edmonton, Union keep temperance before the public through press.

Olds has temperance notices and articles published free, if not too lengthy.

Parkland sends monthly reports to two papers of W.C.T.U. activities, also of T.T.T. work.

Calgary East End Union are using both papers to announce meetings. Also use this means of letting W.C.T.U. workers in city know of out-of-town W.C.T.U. members who are visiting or in hospitals.

Youngstown publish a full account of all doings in local papers and are putting temperance work fully before the public.

Calgary Central are using the papers to announce meetings, also send in news of work to White Ribbon Tidings.

Wetaskiwin have their meetings announced from pulpit and through press. Also have the opportunity to report temperance items every alternate week. Avoid controversy but do not allow glaring propaganda to pass unchallenged, but protest by giving facts.

Lethbridge Central have meetings announced.

Stettler has had write-ups of all special meetings, put in as news, also had meetings announced from pulpits.

Hillhurst Union reports all meetings announced and find press most obliging. One thousand three hundred and nine lines of printing being done. Had four paid advertisements and tickets printed. We consider this a good form of advertisement.

Respectfully submitted,

LETITIA CARSON.

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#### PARLOR MEETING REPORT

At the beginning of the W.C.T.U. year I wrote each of the Unions in the Province urging the necessity of an increase of membership, and recommended parlor meetings as the best method for the local Union to increase and to hold its membership.

Reports are necessary to estimate results.

There are 47 Unions in the Province, 15 only of which have reported.

Southern Alberta District, one report; Calgary District, five reports; Central Alberta District, six reports; Edmonton District, two reports; Hanna District, one report; Peace River District, no report.

Booker T. Washington Union, Edmonton, takes first place in the number of members gained, having held four parlor meetings and secured six members.

Wetaskiwin Union held three meetings, five members secured.

Hillhurst Union held four, two members secured.

Stettler Union held four parlor meetings, two members secured.

Okotoks Union held one meeting, no members secured.

Calgary Central Union held one meeting, where 150 were entertained.

High River Union held one meeting.

Olds Union held two meetings, at which new members were gained. (The number is not stated).

Red Deer—Has a Superintendent of parlor meetings and has held five parlor meetings, with interesting programs.

Parkland Union finds parlor meetings helpful.

Didsbury Union held three meetings. No members secured.

Youngstown Union has social half-hour with tea after each meeting.

Innisfail Union held one parlor meeting.

Viking Union held one very successful meeting, where 60 ladies were present. The main feature was a strong appeal for Temperance by Mrs. Hyslop, former Dominion organizer.

Lethbridge Union held two interesting and entertaining meetings. No members reported gained.

In all there were 32 meetings held and 15 members gained during the W.C.T.U. year, as reported from 15 Unions.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. M. SHARPE,  
Prov. Parlor Meeting Supt.

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#### REPORT OF TIDINGS SUPERINTENDENT

In presenting this report for the year just ended, your correspondent does so with mingled feelings of satisfaction and regret. Satisfaction because of the kind words of appreciation that have been given from time to time concerning our page in *Tidings*. Regret that it has not been possible to make it more increasingly interesting to our readers. There have been certain seemingly unavoidable difficulties that arise because of our distance from our head office in London. Sometimes, too, it has been difficult to get the printer to follow instructions regarding the arrangement of material. This, we think, we have been able to overcome by correspondence with, and sympathetic assistance from our editors. And lastly, there is the ever-present difficulty of getting material, and getting it before the 5th of each month. If you have watched your *Tidings* carefully since we last reported at Convention, you must be struck with the very few Unions who have sent in items for Alberta Breezes. A few have loyally contributed, and we sincerely appreciate their so doing. Our President has never failed of sending in her word of greeting, counsel, and inspiration, and has been a great help to me when counsel was needed. We have been careful to send in every item that has come to hand, and should any not have appeared it must have been overlooked at head office or after reaching the printer, and even though appearing long after contributed, we are quite sure all of it has been printed some time during the year. For example, one article that was sent in February came out in May, if I rightly recall. Our sympathetic

understanding goes out to head office, even while we regret the unavoidable delays.

Our page carries only about 1,700 to 2,000 words, and now and then more is sent, in which case the surplus must lie over till there is room.

A couple of Unions have reported on the number of Tidings taken, but under the existing system there is really no need of so doing, since the number of members indicates the number of Tidings that should come to each Union.

In closing, let me express my joy in this line of service, my gratitude for every bit of assistance given, or copy contributed, and my hope that if I am again asked to serve in this way, I may be able to do so more effectively and with more interest and pleasure to our readers. But to do so, we must all remember the story of the bundle of faggots. One alone was easily broken, but the whole bundle, bound together, was unbreakable. So, if your Superintendent is left to cull her material as best she may, we will break the unity of our work, and diminish the interest and usefulness of our page.

Yours for worthwhile Breezes,  
GEORGIA M. COOK.

#### SYSTEMATIC GIVING REPORT

Madam President and Co-workers,—

The results of last year were encouraging, the Unions who were considering this method of financing have taken the final step and now fourteen have adopted Systematic Giving. True some have not appointed a Superintendent, yet the members contribute systematically and the budget is chiefly met in this way.

The President of one Union distributed scarlet bags tied with white ribbon for self-denial money. This proved very helpful in stimulating regular giving. Another Union has already made a special canvass of its members for definite contribution next year. Two Unions reported increased spiritual blessings and interest as well as increased finances. A few have had splendid papers given at their meetings; one Union distributed tracts among the members and discussed the subject and all believed in and admired the system.

We are indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father for all His blessings, both spiritual and material, and to return thanks and give as God has prospered us requires a definite system. We really cannot dare to give God what little we have to spare or the "left-overs" when He says, "Freely ye have received, freely give."

Respectfully submitted,  
JEAN C. BRUCE,  
Supt. Systematic Giving.

## LUMBER CAMPS AND MINES REPORT

Madam President and Co-workers,—

I am not able to report the progress in this department that I had hoped; but the possibilities of the department are unlimited. The men in the Lumber Camps and Mines live very close to the great heart of nature. Their lives are simple, their attractions few. While their bodies are employed their minds are free and literature has a far-reaching influence with them. Even if one man reads enough to set him thinking, his thoughts lead to expression, to discussion, and the seed sown may reach a bountiful harvest. Though a temperance leaflet may be read by only one man, its influence does not stop there. Some of the Unions have realized the importance of this department of work.

Granum again sends a good report of literature sent to Lumber Camps.

Olds have no camps near, but they have sent large quantities of literature into remote country districts.

Wetaskiwin have sent several large boxes of reading matter to the lumber mills.

Didsbury, too, sends a good report of literature sent to lumber camps.

Calgary Hillhurst Union reports 100 lbs. of religious periodicals and magazines sent to lumber camps.

Leslieville reports seven boxes of books and magazines sent to camps and mines during the year.

High River reports a number of bundles of magazines and Sunday School papers sent to camps and out-posts.

Red Deer has a good report of literature sent to lumber camps and outlying districts.

Other Unions write promising better things next year, and I trust that they may be able to make good their promises. Do not forget to include copies of our own "White Ribbon Tidings" in your shipment of literature.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. W. GAETZ,  
Supt. Lumber Camps and Mines.

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## LEGISLATION AND PETITIONS

My Dear Co-workers,—

In August I sent a letter to each of our Unions asking for a report of their Legislation and Petition work.

Youngstown—Reports studying the legal status of the unmarried mother and her child. They also discussed the Dominion Tobacco Act, and some of the Acts passed at the last Provincial Legislature.

Red Deer—Discussed "The Sterilization Act."

Gränum—Sent petitions to Premier King and Mr. G. G. Coote, and are working a petition for Local Option.

Innisfail—Sent a resolution to D. Cameron, M.L.A., re Segregation of the Feeble Minded, which he endorsed.

Viking—Sent petitions to Premier King, and their local representative.

High River—Petitioned Mr. Dinning against the opening of a vendor's store in High River, also Premier King and Mr. Coote, M.L.A., to investigate the manufacture of alcohol.

Ryley—Sent a petition to Premier King and their Federal member, asking that the League of Nations be urged to appoint a commission of experts to enquire into the question of alcoholism.

Consort—Discussed the problems re the Mentally Defective and Delinquent Children of our Province.

Edmonton (Victoria Union)—Sent resolutions to Premier King and the Hon. Charles Stewart.

Claresholm—Sent a resolution to Premier King, asking that our Canadian representative to "The League of Nations" be instructed to support the resolution appointing a commission to study the question of alcoholism.

Didsbury—Signed the petition sent to Premier King, and also one to their local member re the League of Nations Commission to study the question of alcoholism.

Viking—Also signed this petition.

Parkland—Sent petitions to their Provincial and Dominion members.

Mannville—Is studying the Sexual Sterilization Act, also the Professional Discipline Act.

Okotoks—Is also anxious to study these Acts.

Edmonton (Central Union)—Has been studying "The Marriage Act," "Divorce Act," "Naturalization Act," "Wills Succession Duties Act," as well as the present "Liquor Act."

At the last session of our Legislature over one hundred bills were passed and assented to. Many of them were amendments.

We should get a synopsis of the most important Acts passed by our Legislature each year, and study those we are specially interested in.

Respectfully submitted,  
JEAN WILLIAMSON.

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#### PEACE AND ARBITRATION

During the year a new department, Peace and Arbitration, has been added to the list of our W.C.T.U. activities. Instead of ending militarism with the last war, we caught it, for today there are more men under arms than there

were in 1913, and the military expenditures of the great nations are much in excess of similar appropriations for 1913. Since the Armistice the range of guns has been doubled, speed of tractors trebled and the destructiveness of aeroplane bombs increased many fold. In the realm of poison gas, great progress has been made and deadly disease germs are also available. Leaders of peace movements the world over feel that unless civilization ends war, war will end civilization and leaders of our Christian religion realize as never before that we cannot carry the Bible in one hand and a dripping sword in the other. We must be forever done with gun-boat Christianity, and with aeroplane bombing Christianity and with poison gas Christianity. We must take Christ seriously and follow up our talk about Christ with deeds that are Christ-like. Until we do, we may expect to hear from Eastern countries, "We want your Christ but not your Christianity."

It is recognized that we must demobilize the mind of the world for war and mobilize for peace. We must "seek peace and pursue it." That little verse lays its hand on the weak point in the struggle for peace. We have not pursued peace. We have not built the machinery of peace as we eagerly and at staggering cost built the enginery of war. When war came, we dropped everything else and pursued it. No one was too busy to do Red Cross work, nor were there so many departments to work in our W.C.T.U. that our women had no time to help "win the war." But when peace came, we went about our ordinary work and just hoped that in some mysterious way it might continue. If we want peace, we must pursue it. Somehow, money must be available for peace as it is for war. We ought to demand that our government be as ready to spend money in the interests of peace as they are in the interests of war. Why is it that constitutions and laws make it so easy to spend money for warships and so hard to spend it for friendships? Since we women have the franchise, do we realize the responsibility that goes with it, namely, the power to change conditions.

At the World's S.S. Convention in Los Angeles, a few weeks ago, Dr. Harry Holmes, the leading speaker on the question of peace, made this statement, "Unless peace can succeed, the message of Jesus fails."

The Provincial Executive sent a letter of commendation to Miss Agnes Macphail for her efforts in trying to secure the establishment of a department of Peace and Arbitration in the Federal Government.

The following methods are suggested as ways and means of arousing public opinion on this great question:

1. Our Dominion Superintendent of Peace and Arbitration urges that as many as possible become associate members in the League of Nations Society. The fee is \$1.00, which includes a year's subscription to "Interde-

pendence," the official paper of the League of Nations Society in Canada. Some Unions have furnished their local Superintendent with this paper and she is thus enabled to keep closely in touch with the work of the League. •

2. The Dominion Superintendent is very anxious that peace programs are arranged for Goodwill Day, Armistice Day and Christmas season.

Last year a group of women peace workers in Bulgaria proposed that on Goodwill Day, May 18th, the Minister of Education direct that lectures on peace be given in all the schools. This was done. Why could not this be done in Alberta?

3. The placing of Peace and Goodwill books and magazines in local public libraries or lending libraries offers great possibilities.

The report of the World's Federation of Educational Associations deals chiefly with education for peace and is full of suggestions for leaders and material for addresses. There should be a copy in your public library which you can borrow.

"The Inexcusable Lie," by Private Peat, recommended by World's Fed. of Ed. Assoc.

"Now is the Time" and "Falsehoods in War Time," by Rt. Hon. Arthur Ponsonby.

"The Outlawry of War," Morrison. Dr. Hugh Dobson says this book should be found in every library in the Province.

Magazine "The World Tomorrow," a monthly publication which is progressive and treats of all forward movements. The magazine is particularly valuable on peace and war and international problems.

If the W.C.T.U. has not representation on the local library board a request might be sent in to the board to have certain books placed on the shelves. This is a plan which takes very little time, yet will produce results that are very much worth while in helping to mould public opinion.

4. At the World's S.S. Convention in Los Angeles this summer a resolution was adopted recommending that every Sunday School appoint someone to have charge of the peace program. This might easily be combined with the missionary program. "Goodwill lessons" found on the literature table might be used to good advantage.

5. In all Young People's organizations and programs, plays, pageants, songs and addresses along the line of

world peace might be encouraged. This is important because most people carry with them through life the ideas which were formed by their early environment.

Plays suggested for young children:

"The Whole World Christmas Tree."

Pageant: "Peace," suitable for High School pupils. (Countries of North and South America have as their guests people from Europe).

"The Triumph of Peace," another play for senior students. Can we not encourage the use of these at Christmas time?

6. A calendar of world heroes, comprising portraits of the twelve heroic figures chosen by students of schools in 30 countries together with the prize essay on each. These make suitable Christmas gifts and help glorify the heroes of peace.

7. In the July-August number of Tidings our Dominion Superintendent of Peace and Arbitration outlined a list of very valuable suggestions for this department. Keep that number for further reference.

The following Unions have undertaken this work:

Victoria, Edmonton; Willard Union, Lethbridge; Lamont.

Youngstown Union have a local Superintendent, have held a meeting at which Miss MacPhail's address on International Peace was read and discussed.

Central, Edmonton Union—Superintendent appointed. Previous to this an address on Peace was given by one of the Baptist ministers, also on Frances Willard Day part of the program dealt with the subject of peace. A resolution of appreciation was sent to Miss MacPhail for her stand on this question, and letters were to be sent to our two Edmonton members in the Federal House to support her proposal to establish a department for the promotion of International goodwill.

As members of an organization bearing the name "Christian" let us "seek peace and pursue it," and thus hasten the day when there shall be realized the message in that first wide-world anthem, "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Among Men."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. P. J. ROWE.

#### **TELEGRAMS AND GREETINGS**

Acknowledgment of greetings sent to the following :  
Mrs. Nellie McClung, Calgary; Mrs. William White, Nan-  
ton; Mrs. Backus, Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary; Mrs.  
Lonsberry, Lethbridge; Mrs. Williamson, Medicine Hat;  
Mrs. MacDonald, Manitoba.

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## RESOLUTIONS

1. Re Prohibition. Whereas the evils resulting from the traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes are always and everywhere manifest, under whatsoever system the traffic is conducted—therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the Alberta W.C.T.U., do hereby pledge ourselves unfalteringly in support of the total prohibition of the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation, sale and warehousing in Canada of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes as being the only righteous and satisfactory attitude of the Christian people to the liquor traffic.

2. This committee commends the action of the Calgary School Board in providing for the reading of the Bible in all schools, and their having purchased 350 Bibles to carry out the same. We would urge that the Unions here represented confer with school boards in their respective communities, with the view to having daily reading of the scriptures in accordance with the School Ordinance Act.

3. Resolved that the Provincial W.C.T.U. appeal to the Department of Education to introduce the McCorkindale Study Book and Charts into the schools of the Province of Alberta.

4. Re Beer Licenses. Whereas over four years have elapsed since the commencement of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed places, which is quite sufficient time to prove their disastrous effects on the moral and social life of the Province;

And whereas: it is now open comment that they are worse than the old bar-rooms, and contributory to the cause of many fatal accidents by drunken automobile drivers;

Therefore be it resolved that this annual convention of the Alberta W.C.T.U. call upon all Christian organizations and other associations, whose interests are the welfare of the people, to unite in one general effort to secure from the Alberta Government the necessary amendments to the Government Liquor Control Act, to stop all sale of beer by the glass; also to abolish the granting of banquet and picnic permits for the purchase of alcoholic beverages for such functions;

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the Premier and Attorney General of this Province, to the Alberta Prohibition Association, the U.F.W.A. the U.F.A. and the W.I.

5. Whereas the ultimate solution of the problem of World Peace depends upon the disarmament of prejudice

and racial antagonisms in the mind of childhood throughout the world;

And whereas the public schools offer one of the most effective channels through which to propagate this idea;

Resolved, that the Hon. the Minister of Education be respectfully requested to direct that on Good Will Day (May 18) which is being observed in certain other places including the Province of B.C., addresses and other exercises be instituted, having as their object the inculcation of the spirit of International understanding and goodwill.

6. Re Gambling. Resolved that as a body of Christian women we reiterate our unalterable disapproval of gambling in all its forms, including playing for stakes of money at social games, and we deplore the fact that the law discriminates between benevolent organizations raising money by games of chance, and gambling under other auspices, and further we desire that these privileges to benevolent societies and others be withdrawn.

7. Re Sale of Cigarettes to Juveniles. Whereas there have come to our organizations repeated complaints that the law re Sale of Cigarettes and other forms of Tobacco to Juveniles, and their use of the same is being persistently disregarded and openly broken by numerous purveyors of these articles, and whereas we view with deep concern for the moral and physical well-being of our growing boys and girls the increasing number of juvenile users of tobacco in its various forms—Therefore be it resolved that we the Alberta Provincial W.C.T.U. respectfully urge upon the authorities who should act in this matter the necessity of closer surveillance of the places where tobacco is sold, with a view to punishment of those who persistently sell to juveniles without written orders from adults as required by law. We would also urge that where complaints are made the proprietor who sells to juveniles shall be required to produce said orders from adults in his defence.

8. We recommend that the Amendment to Mothers' Allowance Act, as assented to on April 8th, 1926, be proclaimed.

9. Re Liquor Advertising. Whereas the Provincial Government in enacting the present liquor legislation gave the people clearly to understand that it would countenance no attempt to promote sale of intoxicating liquors and whereas in the daily press in our towns and cities there appears to be a deliberate attempt through liquor advertising to induce people to purchase liquors in greater quantities, and whereas the Government though not itself advertising, must be held morally responsible for permitting such advertising, thus bringing financial gain to the Provincial treasury, and whereas the Ontario Government

in the interest of greater restriction of the traffic has prohibited all liquor advertising, therefore be it resolved that the Alberta Provincial Government be requested to enact such legislation as will effectively prohibit all forms of liquor advertising, whether on bill-boards, in magazines, newspapers, or any other way.

10. Re Literature. By establishing censor boards our Governments have already shown that they recognize and are endeavoring to cope with the moral dangers of improper literature and plays, and the W.C.T.U. of this Province urges all women to strengthen the work of these boards by personal and united protests against all such improper literature and plays, by more careful supervision of the literature in our own homes and by making ourselves acquainted with the books and magazines to be obtained from our lending libraries .

11. Re Courtesies. Resolved that we extend our sincere thanks to the pastor and board of managers of this church for the use of the church building and its equipment; to the local Unions of Didsbury, who so generously supplied our needs, to the Mayor of Didsbury and all who brought greetings from various organizations; to the Hostesses and the Billeting Committee; to all the musicians, and to all others who in any way helped to make our successful Convention the joy it will always remain in our memories.

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## PLAN OF WORK

1. As our work can only be successful in so far as it is spiritual, and as spirituality must be first individual in order to be collective—we urge that all Evangelistic Superintendents issue special calls to prayer and consecration among our women at regular intervals throughout the year.

2. We further recommend the following prayer to be offered at the noon hour by each member of the W.C.T.U. throughout the Province:

“Almighty God, give us the wisdom and love to accomplish our work in the interest of Temperance and Prohibition.”

3. We urge that the executive of each district map out its constituency geographically so as to include its various towns and hamlets, appointing to each local Union the work of reaching all such places in that locality by means of addresses and literature. Further that the McCorkindale charts be introduced into Sunday Schools wherever possible and in public school libraries.

4. In view of increased danger of drinking among our young people we urge that a pledge-signing campaign

among young men and women be undertaken by each Union.

5. That we urge all W.C.T.U. women to earnestly fight the growing cigarette evil.

6. In view of our need of information relative to the working out of the Liquor Control Act we recommend that the roll-call in each Union be individually responded to by a current event relative to the above.

7. That all superintendents of departments insist on more intensive study in regard to the possibilities for more effective service in each department.

8. Especially do we urge press superintendents to see that live news items be regularly supplied to local papers.

9. Whereas World Peace is part of our W.C.T.U. objective and whereas every great achievement must be backed by public opinion we would make the following suggestions for creating such public sentiment:

- (a) Membership in League of Nations.
- (b) Feature Peace Movement when preparing young people's programs.
- (c) Co-operate with local School Boards in arranging for Goodwill Day, May 18th.
- (d) Sermons by Pastors on topic of world organization for peace.
- (e) Encourage use of plays and pageants tending toward international friendship.

10. That a continued effort be made to secure new members—the objective for membership for this year being set at 2,000.

11. It is recommended that each Union give two prizes for essays to each of the grades as classified below, viz:

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Grades 5 and 6 | Grades 9 and 10  |
| Grades 7 and 8 | Grades 11 and 12 |

12. Recommended further that each Union endeavor to meet its share of responsibility in raising the budget.

13. That we recommend the recognition of District Superintendents of Departments, at present—Sunday School, Medal Contest, Little White Ribboners, Scientific Temperance—and that the names and addresses of these Superintendents be included in our District Directories.

14. Recommended that our local Unions take a sympathetic interest in the teaching of Scientific Temperance in the schools, and supply the teachers wherever possible with supplementary material for this purpose.

15. That we urge local Unions to look for points where an organization would seem possible, conferring with, and reporting to, their District President.

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## Alberta Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union

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### Initiation Service for Reception of New Members

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1. **President**—Are there any new members to be received, or proposals for membership?
2. **Vice-President**, rising, answers with proposals or introduction of candidates.
3. **Vice-President** then escorts the candidates to the President's chair, the members remaining seated, meanwhile singing—  
“Blest be the tie that binds.”
4. **Corresponding Secretary**, rising, reads articles 2 and 3 from the Local Constitution.
5. **President**—“You have heard the object for which our organization is banded together, and the condition of membership. If you are willing to sign the pledge and join with us in working for this object, will you please raise your right hand.”
6. **Vice-President** escorts them to the Recording Secretary's table.
7. **Recording Secretary**, rising, hands to each the pledge to sign, the members of the Union seated, meanwhile chanting or singing in unison—  
“Fear not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.”

8. **President**—“Dear Sisters, we welcome you to our Union in the name of our King, who has sent us to bind up the brokenhearted, and preach deliverance to the captive, and the opening of prison doors to them that are bound. In the name of Jehovah, I bestow upon thee the badge of the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union, our snow-white bow of white ribbon, and pray you to engrave upon your heart our holy principles of total abstinence for the individual, and for world-wide prohibition. Wear the badge my sisters, always, and everywhere, for it marks you as one living not for self only but for the good of others. The Lord bless you and make you a blessing wherever you go, for His name’s sake. Amen.”

Members of Union sing softly—

“It’s coming, it’s coming, the morn for which  
we pray,  
We’ll take the world for Christ’s own Kingdom  
Some glad day.”

9. **President** shakes hands with each new member expressing welcome.
10. **Vice-President** now escorts them to Treasurer’s desk, where they pay their dues and are given their card of membership by Corresponding Secretary as she takes their name and address. Organist meanwhile playing softly some musical selection.
11. A few brief addresses of welcome may be given by members.
12. **President** closing the service with prayer.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
of the  
**ALBERTA PROVINCIAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN  
TEMPERANCE UNION**

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**PREAMBLE**

We, the Christian women of Alberta, conscious of the increasing evils, and appalled at the tendencies and dangers of intemperance, believe it has become our duty under the providence of God to unite our efforts for the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic.

**PLEDGE :** I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented or malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of, and traffic in, the same.

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**CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I**

Name : This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Alberta, Auxiliary to the Canadian National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

**ARTICLE II**

Officers : The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, (the president of each district being vice-president ex-officio), a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, "Y" secretary, L.T.L. secretary, and a treasurer. These officers with the honorary presidents and superintendents of departments, shall constitute an executive committee, with power to control and provide for the general interests of the work.

**ARTICLE III**

Sub-Committee : The president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, "Y" secretary, L.T.L. secretary and treasurer, shall form a sub-committee of the executive board for the transaction of business during the year, three of whom shall form a quorum.

**ARTICLE IV**

Membership : The annual meeting shall be composed of the executive committee, two delegates from each

affiliated union, and one additional delegate for every ten paying members, or a major fraction thereof, and one representative from any L.T.L. having an affiliated membership of twenty or more. The meeting at which the officers shall be elected, shall be held in the month of October, in such place as may be determined by the previous meeting of the executive.

#### ARTICLE V

Affiliation: Each Local Union contributing to the funds of the Provincial Union at the rate of 90 cents per member yearly shall be auxiliary to the Provincial Union, and shall be entitled to the privilege of sending delegates to the annual convention. Each affiliation fee shall include a year's subscription to Canada's White Ribbon Tidings.

#### ARTICLE VI

Life Members: Any person signing the pledge and paying the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) may become a life member of the Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

#### ARTICLE VII

Youmans Members: Any woman may become a Youmans member of the Provincial Union by signing the pledge and paying an annual fee of one dollar (\$1). This does not apply to places where there are local unions.

#### ARTICLE VIII

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting, notice having been given in writing of such change at the previous annual meeting.

### BY-LAWS—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

#### PRESIDENT

1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the union, also at all executive committee meetings. In the event of her illness, or death, her duties shall devolve upon the vice-president. The president may, through the recording secretary, call special meetings of the executive committee when she may deem necessary, or in response to the written request of any five members of the executive committee, and shall perform all other duties usual to such office.

#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

2. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to conduct the correspondence of the union, and perform all duties usual to such office. She shall send to the corresponding secretaries yearly blank forms for reports of local unions not later than August 1, and from information thus received shall summarize her annual report. At the close of the Provincial annual meeting she shall provide a Directory of Unions for Provincial report.

### **RECORDING SECRETARY**

3. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the union. She shall also be secretary of the executive and sub-committee meetings, and shall send to each member of said committee proper notice of such meetings, and designate in said notice the topics which are to be specially considered at the meetings. At the first sessions of each annual meeting she shall call the roll of delegates; she shall read the minutes of all the sessions of the executive committee since the last annual meeting and all papers ordered to be read. She shall apprise committees of their appointment at the first of the session of each annual meeting. She shall also perform all other duties usual to the office.

### **TREASURER**

4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of money and present a detailed report thereof, properly audited, at each annual meeting. She shall pay no bills, except on order signed by the president and recording secretary. The fiscal year shall terminate two weeks previous to the Provincial annual meeting.

### **VOTING**

5. The general officers and Provincial superintendents shall vote in person, and their vote cannot be cast otherwise. Each delegation may fill its quota by visiting members from its own union; if any local president is absent, said union may be represented on the executive committee by a member of its delegation.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

6. The officers shall be elected on the last day but one of the annual meeting. Tellers having been appointed by the convention, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately. Should any candidate not receive three-quarters of the votes cast on the informal ballot, they shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two candidates having the highest number of votes cast. The retiring officers shall retain their position until the close of each convention.

### **SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS**

7. Superintendents shall be nominated by the executive committee, and elected by the annual convention. Their election shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered, and the executive committee may fill any vacancy occurring during the year.

Superintendents of departments shall avail themselves of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in their departments, and shall be required to give an itemized account of the expenditure connected with their work, which shall be borne by the Provincial Union. They shall submit all circulars and plans of work to the sub-committee of the Provincial executive.

## LIFE MEMBERS

8. Life members shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, a bow of white ribbon, a copy of the programme, also a seat on the floor of the house during convention, and permission to take part in the debate. The privilege of voting and moving and seconding motions is reserved for those who are credential delegates.

## YOUNMANS MEMBERS

9. The Provincial Union shall send Youmans members the White Ribbon Tidings and programme of the annual meeting. These members shall be entitled to attend convention, and to take part in discussions, but not to vote.

## EXPENSES

10. Expenses of the Provincial officers in travelling to and from the annual meeting, also for postage and stationery, and of the president visiting unions and organizing shall be borne by the Provincial Union.

## RULES OF ORDER

11. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the recognized guide of parliamentary procedure in all cases where it does not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the union.

12. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any convention.

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## CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT W.C.T.U.

### ARTICLE I

The organization shall be known as the ..... District Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Alberta Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

### ARTICLE II

The object of the union shall be to bring the workers of the district into closer touch with each other and to place and carry forward measures which, with the blessing of God, shall result in promoting the cause of total abstinence and in outlawing the liquor traffic.

### ARTICLE III

The officers of the union shall be : A president, a vice-president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, "Y" secretary, L.T.L. secretary and treasurer. These officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.

### ARTICLE IV

The executive committee shall consist of the general officers and the local presidents, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in the interim of annual meetings.

## ARTICLE V

The district president shall call conventions, supervise the work in her district, organize unions and provide for the general interests of the work in co-operation with the Provincial President.

## ARTICLE VI

The annual meeting shall be composed of the district officers and superintendents of departments, presidents of local unions and one delegate at large and one for every ten paying members.

## ARTICLE VII

Local unions may become auxiliary to the district union by the payment of ten cents per member annually into the treasury. Any person may become an honorary member by signing the pledge and the payment of one dollar (\$1) a year into the treasury.

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### Constitution, By-Laws and Order of Business of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union

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## LOCAL CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I

Name : This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of ..... auxiliary to the Alberta Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

### ARTICLE II

Object : The object of the union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to educate public sentiment to the standard of total abstinence, to train the young, save the inebriate, to secure the complete extinction of the liquor traffic, and to enter into any Christian work to which the Lord may call.

PLEDGE : I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

### ARTICLE III

Membership : Any woman may become a member of this organization by signing the pledge, and by payment of one dollar (\$1.00) per year. In the case of Young Women's organizations the membership fee shall be fifty cents (50c). Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the pledge and by payment of one dollar fee annually, all of which is retained by the Local Union. They shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership except the vote and holding office.

## ARTICLE IV

Officers : The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice-president (one vice-president from each church, when practicable), a corresponding secretary, recording secretary and a treasurer. These officers, with the superintendents of the different departments, shall constitute the executive committee.

## ARTICLE V

Each union shall send annually to the district treasurer a sum equal to fifty cents per member. In addition to this she shall send for each name a receipt for subscription to White Ribbon Tidings. Ten cents of this amount shall be retained for district work and the balance forwarded to the Provincial treasurer.

## ARTICLE VI

Annual Meeting : The annual business meeting of a local union shall be held not later than the last week in August for the election of officers and superintendents; also for the election of delegates to the Provincial annual meeting. At these local annual meetings reports of corresponding secretary and treasurer and superintendents of departments shall be read and confirmed, before being sent to the Provincial secretary and superintendents.

## BY-LAWS—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

### ARTICLE I

#### President

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at meetings of the organization and supervise its general interests; and she may, with any three members of the union, call special meetings, due notice being given to the members.

#### Vice-Presidents

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each vice-president to preside in her turn in the absence of the president, and to endeavor to interest women of her own church in the work.

#### Corresponding Secretary

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to conduct the correspondence of the union, and to report to the corresponding secretary of the Provincial Union yearly, on receipt of blank form (having first submitted her report to the local union), giving such items of general interest as will enable said secretary to judge correctly of the conditions of the unions. She, with the recording secretary, shall also prepare the report of the annual meeting of the local union. They shall also prepare a condensed report for the Provincial convention, sending it with the delegate, or forwarding to the Provincial corresponding secretary two weeks before the date of meeting. In small unions the work of the secretaries may be done by the recording secretary, if desirable.

### **Recording Secretary**

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the union and to notify the members and the public of its meetings.

### **Treasurer**

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to collect all membership dues and to devise means to increase the funds of the organization. She shall receive and keep all monies collected for the use of the union, keeping an exact book account, and making a monthly report of the same. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the president and recording secretary. She shall forward regularly to the District treasurer all monies intended for District and Provincial work not later than May 1.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **Election of Officers**

The officers shall be elected by ballot in the following manner : Tellers having been appointed by the president, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately. Should any candidate receive three-quarters of the vote cast on the informal ballot, she shall be considered elected; if not, the members shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two candidates having the highest number of votes cast.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **Duties of Superintendents of Departments**

Each superintendent of a department shall avail herself of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in her department, and report to the Provincial superintendent of the same department, on or before the last day of August, and same should have a definite plan of work, and submit the same to the local executive for approval.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Expenses of Unions**

All expenses in connection with the regular work of the unions shall be borne by each separate union.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Meetings**

The regular meetings of the unions may be held as often as the members decide. One meeting each month shall be largely a devotional meeting. The executive and other committees shall meet as often as may be deemed advisable.

## ARTICLE VI

A quorum shall consist of such members as shall be present at a regular meeting, the notice of such meeting being given to the members.

## ARTICLE VII

### Delegates to Provincial Convention

Delegates to the Provincial Convention are received on the following basis: Two for each union and one additional delegate for every ten paying members of each union. The expenses for general officers for postage, stationery, etc., shall be borne by the union. Travelling expenses for delegates to annual convention shall, where at all practicable, be borne by the union sending delegates.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Badge

All members shall wear the white ribbon badge of Woman's Christian Temperance Union pin.

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## ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Devotional exercises.
- Roll-call and reading of the pledge.
- Reading minutes of last meeting.
- Reception of new members.
- Treasurer's report.
- Unfinished business.
- Reception of communications.
- Report of committees.
- Miscellaneous business.

Educational Half-Hour in which some department or phase of temperance work will be taken up through the use of the Departmental Exercises, or brief pages, or addresses, followed always by discussion, and conducted, if possible, by the passage of resolutions bringing the union to practical effort in support of the subject considered.

Adjournment.

## **LEGION REGULATIONS**

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### **Constitution for a General or Junior Local Temperance Legion**

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#### **I. NAME**

The organization shall be called the Loyal Temperance Legion of.....

#### **II. OBJECT**

Its object shall be the building up of character, the educating of the boys and girls in the principles of total abstinence and purity, and the training of them to become efficient workers along all lines of reform.

#### **III. OFFICERS**

The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, secretary, treasurer, librarian and organist. These juvenile officers shall be chosen quarterly from the pledged members, and be under the supervision of the general secretary (appointed by the W.C.T.U.) and assistants.

#### **IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

Section 1. The general secretary shall have general charge of the legion; she should carry out, as far as practicable, the recommendations found in "Questions Answered," and in the Manual of Loyal Temperance Legions, as well as plans of her own, and should carefully prepare in advance the programme of regular meetings.

Section 2. The organist and choirmaster shall endeavor to bring the singing of the legion to the highest standard of excellence.

Section 3. The teachers shall, in case of necessary absence, furnish substitutes; in addition to work in the classes they shall call upon the legioners at their homes and write to them during protracted absence.

Section 4. The juvenile president shall preside at regular meetings, under the direction of the general secretary.

Section 5. The duties of secretary and treasurer shall be such as are common to these officers in other societies.

Section 6. The librarian shall have charge of the legion property.

#### V. LEGION RULE

Each boy and girl must, upon entering, assent to the following rule : "I promise to be quiet and orderly, attentive to the instructions of our leader, and to all the exercises of the meetings."

#### VI. THE PLEDGE

Trusting in God's help, I solemnly promise to abstain from the use of alcoholic drinks, including wine, beer and cider, from the use of tobacco in any form and from profanity, and to endeavor to put down indecent language and all coarse jests, and to use every means to fulfil the command : "Keep thyself pure."

#### VII. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any boy or girl may become a member and be entitled to all the privileges of the meetings by signing the legion rule; but to become a member in full standing and be entitled to wear the badge of the legion, each must sign the pledge of the legion. Only pledged members shall be eligible to office after the first term of office.

Section 2. Each adult officer and teacher shall sign the constitution and pledge.

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#### BY-LAWS

1. DUES—Each member of honor is expected to pay 10 cents per year. Five cents to be sent to the District Treasurer, who will forward 4 cents to the Provincial Treasurer, who will send 3 cents to the Dominion Treasurer, who must forward 1 cent to the World's Treasurer. The other five cents to be retained for local expense.

2. Pledged members should wear the badge at all times.

3. The meetings of the Legion shall be held.....



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